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Agitators In U. S. And Japan Fail To Shake Friendliness Between Officials

50 Rescued By Fireman

CLEVELAND, Dec. 19.—(U.P.)—Firemen using a dozen ladders rescued 50 hysterical men, women and children dangling from window ledgers after fire cut off escape by stairways in a four story apartment building early today.

The fire almost became a holocaust when nine hose companies answering a two-alarm were delayed several minutes in reaching the scene. Several trucks sunk hub deep in the mud of the unpaved street.

Natives of South Africa Seek Republic and Independence From White Man's Government

LONDON, December 19.—(By the Associated Press)—Serious unrest among the natives of South Africa is reported by the Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Express who says their aim is to set up a republic and establish their complete independence of the white race. He quotes the newspapers of Cape Town to the effect that the Zulus are secretly arming. The authorities at Pretoria, it is said, learned that a fund which the natives were collecting ostensibly for church building was actually destined, for use in buying arms and ammunition.

The natives of southwest Africa also are said to be greatly disaffected and to be maintaining an arrogant attitude toward Europeans. Travelers from Roboheit, the center of the disturbed area reported that the district is under martial law.

Tong Chief Returned To Face Charges

CLEVELAND, O., December 19.—(By the United Press)—Chin Jack Lem wanted here for alleged extortion will arrive in Cleveland today from New York, menaced to Detective William Glueck.

Lem will stand trial in connection with the \$70,000 extortion plot to seize property of the On Long Tong.

Lem's legal battle came to a climax in New York Thursday when Supreme Court Justice Robert F. Wagner denied a habeas corpus writ to prevent Lem's return.

Seven members of the On Long Tong, of which Lem is the alleged leader, have been convicted in the extortion plot.

JAPAN SEES LOGIC OF AMERICAN POSITION

WASHINGTON, December 19.—(By the United Press)—Inquiries at the state and navy departments concerning the reported offer of this country to send the fleet to Japanese ports after maneuvers next spring and Japan's polite refusal were met by officials today with statements that "there is no comment to make."

"The Japanese government declined 'with thanks' the offer of the United States government to send the American fleet to Yokohama in 1925 in an effort to remove any misgivings of Japanese people, Premier Kato stated at Tokyo.

Ohioans Give Weather Man "Horse Laugh"; He Still Insists It Will Get Cold Soon

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MIDDLE STATES IN GRIP OF TERRIFIC WINTER STORM

CHICAGO, December 19.—(By the United Press)—Intense suffering, interrupted wire and rail communication and subzero weather today followed on the heels of a snow storm and cold wave that has invaded the entire middle-west. From the Dakotas down to Oklahoma and as far east as western New York the storm raged. Fatalities are comparatively small, according to meager reports. Two persons were killed and scores injured in Chicago from falls on slippery streets. One unidentified Kansas man was killed and scores injured in Detroit in traffic accidents caused by slippery pavements.

Many cities in Illinois, Missouri and parts of Indiana and Michigan are isolated. The American Telephone and Telegraph Company, The Western Union Telegraph Company, The Postal Telegraph Company and the Postal Telegraph Company, thousands of people down in this territory with consequent disruption of wire service, firelight and all cities in Illinois with are isolated while smaller communities all over the state are without service. St. Louis also is cut off.

Railroads centering in Chicago report long delays. The Great Northern reported the Oriental Limited twelve hours late. Practically every train is late, postponed or making the going extremely difficult. The Twentieth Century Limited and other crack eastern trains are running on schedule however. The Dakotas, Montana and Wyoming reported temperatures as low as 15 below zero. In St. Paul it was 20 below, the coldest of the season.

In Kansas City it was four below zero. Nearly one thousand travelers were stranded for several hours in the Union station there last night because of the storm. Men, women and children sat on the seats and floors. Two Missions trains, one from St. Louis and the other from Joplin to Kansas City were reported lost. Railroad dispatchers were unable to locate them.

At Omaha reported temperatures of 15 below zero. Interurban lines were paralyzed at a standstill there. At St. Joseph, Mo., the going was reported to be very difficult. At Des Moines it was 15 below and in Sioux City, 15 below. At Chicago, the temperature was 25 above.

At Cleveland, Ohio, reported a sharp drop in the temperature there being 15 degrees above zero.

Co-Ed Peach

This is the way they make coeds in Louisiana. Sterling Greer of Alexandria has been voted the prettiest girl in the Louisiana State University.

Oxford Student Caught In Dreadful Act of Dancing With a Girl Must Pay College Sum of Five Dollars

OXFORD, O., December 19.—(By the Associated Press)—It costs an Oxford student \$5 to dance with a girl, that is if he is caught in the dreadful act, which, while not forbidden by the university authorities, is so frowned upon that it is penalized by a one guinea fine.

Mixed dances were not barred, but "all dances" rooms are raided every night by the university professors, and the students who cannot escape down back alleys are regularly fined.

As dancing is popular, dance fines are an important source of revenue to the university.

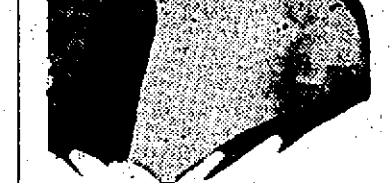
Enterprising dance managers employ bicycle scouts who follow the professors on their rounds and give timely warning of their approach. The professors in their turn prepare sandwiches and flank attacks and usually win.

President Blocks Probe Of The Navy

WASHINGTON, December 19.—(By the United Press)—Administration forces in the senate naval affairs committee today successfully forestalled a decision on the King resolution to investigate the condition of the navy.

The committee voted to postpone its decision on the resolution "until certain information can be obtained from the navy department."

Chairman Hale said he did not know how long it would take to obtain the information. The action was in accord with the policy of President Coolidge to discourage what he regards as "militaristic movements in congress."



GREEN NEW HEAD OF AMERICAN UNION LABOR

NEW YORK, December 19.—(By the Associated Press)—William Green, of Ohio, was today elected president of the American Federation of Labor.

James P. Noonan, president of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, was elected eighth vice president to fill the vacancy on the executive council, caused by Green's promotion.

In a formal statement issued soon after his election, Mr. Green said that he would carry out the policies of Samuel Gompers.

The election of Mr. Green was unanimous. The keynote of his administration he said would be constructive progressivism. "I believe in always driving ahead but in building permanently as we go," he said, amid the popping of flashlights.

Mr. Green was chosen by the federation's executive council to succeed (Continued On Page 31)

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Ford Buys Rails From Belgium

NEW YORK—Henry Ford's railroad, the Detroit, Toledo and Ironville, is understood in the financial district to have bought 3,000 tons of steel rails from the Belgian manufacturers recently.

OIL OPERATOR KILLED

FORT WORTH, TEXAS, Dec. 19.—(By the Associated Press)—J. B. Schimmell, aged 40, prominent Fort Worth oil operator, was instantly killed last night when the automobile he was driving turned over near Throckmorton, Texas.

Mr. Schimmell as vice president and director of the Schimmell Company, and the Associated Petroleum Company. He came here from Marietta, O., four years ago.

President Learns From Farmers Co-Operative Marketing Is Helping Agriculture Solve Many Problems

(BY DAVID LAWRENCE)

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WASHINGTON, December 19.—President Coolidge gave a considerable part of his day to the discussion of agriculture.

Judge R. W. Bingham, of Louisville, Chairman of the National Council of the Co-operative Marketing Associations of America, had a long conference with the President, which was followed by another between Mr. Coolidge and A. C. Harrison, of San Jacinto, Cal., President of the California Farm Bureau, and R. N. Wil-

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Falls Between Cars

YOUNGSTOWN, O., December 19.—(By the Associated Press)—Cal Wood, brakeman of Struthers, O., was fatally injured when he fell between two cars near here. Both legs were cut off and he died soon after.

OIL CONSERVATION BOARD OF FOUR CABINET MEMBERS NAMED BY PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, December 19.—(By the Associated Press)—An oil conservation board consisting of the full cooperation of the oil industry to that end.

The commission appointed by Mr. Coolidge last March to study the future supply of fuel oil for the navy will work in cooperation with this board. The president announced the creation of the new board in identical letters addressed to the secretaries of war, navy, interior and commerce, in which he said:

"It is evident that the present methods of capturing our oil deposits, wasteful to do with that of the other two co-operative farm leaders, his discussion covering mainly the important conference that is to be held on January 5 of all the principal co-operative organizations in the farm world. Judge Bingham has associated with (Continued On Page Eighteen)

POSSE HUNTS NEGRO FOR ASSAULT ON WHITE GIRL

KANSAS CITY, MO., Dec. 19.—A mob, after overpowering a sheriff at Charleston, Mo., seized Hooper, 20 year old negro, charged with attacking a white girl, and lynched him.

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The girl screamed. In an attempt to silence her, the negro drew a revolver. When she continued to scream, the assailant struck the girl twice over the head with the butt of his revolver. He was choking her when a party of tourists drove up, frightening him away.

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Ohio Dry Agents Ordered To Get The Big Fellows

COLUMBUS, O., December 19.—(By the Associated Press)—Ohio's prohibition enforcement policy henceforth shall be to seek the apprehension and prosecution first of transporters, runners, whiskey peddlers, general bootleggers, manufacturers of illicit liquors, operators of stills and handlers of illicit liquors on a large scale, especially commercially. State Prohibition Commissioner R. R. McDonald said enforcement officers of his department in conference here today.

Underneath all the surface indications of discord and conflict over immigration and race, maneuvering there is complete harmony between the two governments.

The immigration question is closed so far as the Japanese government is concerned. Only the fare-back on the part of certain public groups keeps the subject alive. Official Japan concedes the logic of the American position, even if portions of the Japanese people are un-

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While the policy of the department is to be directed first against the source of all liquor violations, Commissioner McDonald stated that he did not want to convey the impression "that the man or woman who violates the law in the home shall be immune or secure from arrest and prosecution as every one who violates the law should be punished."

This policy of the prohibition department was announced as a direct result of the dismissal of former Deputy (Continued On Page Eighteen)

"Wholesale Murderer" Sentenced To The Block

HANOVER, GERMANY, December 19.—(By the Associated Press)—Fritz Haarmann, the "wholesale murderer" whose trial for the slaying of 26 persons has stirred all Germany, was sentenced to death today. The extreme penalty was also ordered in the case of his accomplice, Hans Graw.

Haarmann was found guilty of murdering 24 young men, the crimes extending over a period of six years.

"I go to the decapitating block joyfully and happily," Haarmann declared to the court just before sentence was pronounced. "Then he pleaded: 'Don't send me to the insane asylum. I would rather not live.'"

Granny attorney, reviewing the history of the case, presented the charge that such an affair was possible only in Germany, as claimed by some of the newspapers.

"A long chain of cases leads from Gilles De Ritz, via Landru, Loeb and Leopold to Haarmann," he declared.

The attorney pleaded that Haarmann was the "master mind" in the series of murders and that Graw was but his tool who did not know the real purpose of luring the young men to Haarmann's room.

Haarmann addressing the jury showed no remorse for his gruesome deeds.

"Were I set at liberty, I would murder again," he said. "Why I kill is a mystery to me" he remarked without a trace of emotion. His plea was full of recriminations against his dead father and his friend Graw.

"The Graws' words I was soft as wax," he said. "But I needed him as I was alone in the world."

Claiming his condition was a morbid one, Haarmann said:

"How I got into this condition I don't know. I simply saw that in the morning there was a corpse next to me, but not in all cases."

He declared a large proportion of his potential victims were "poor devils" and "I never acted with premeditation" and "I don't understand why my victims did not offer resistance" were other declarations the prisoner made in the course of his plea.

Fritz Haarmann, a Hanover butcher, was shown at his trial to be a criminal degenerate who lured men and boys to his lodgings and there killed them by tearing their throats with his teeth and sucking their blood.

The crimes were committed in his room in the top story of a decrepit tenement house facing the river Leine, and the bodies were disposed of by throwing them into the stream. Many human bones were found when the bed of the river was dragged after his arrest early last summer.

The testimony at the trial, which aroused intense horror throughout Germany, was revolting, much of it to the extent that witnesses were heard behind closed doors. Among the allegations was that the murderer as a butcher had offered his customers human flesh for consumption.

Haarmann confessed to slaying 15 youths between the ages of 15 and 22. (Continued On Page Eighteen)

Cake-Eater On Diet; Tea Dancer Hobbled at University of Wisconsin

(BY EDWARD F. HALLINE)

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

MADISON, December 19.—(By the United Press)—The cake-eater at the University of Wisconsin is going to be put on a diet. The tea dancer is going to be hobbled and fusing in general defeat.

Deploping the fact that the university has a reputation as the "Big Ten Champion in Fuzzing," Dean of Men Scott H. Goodnight declared today that he is seeking co-operation of the students themselves and their organizations in cutting down the number of dances and parties they give.

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Baudits Rob Banks; Set Fire to Town

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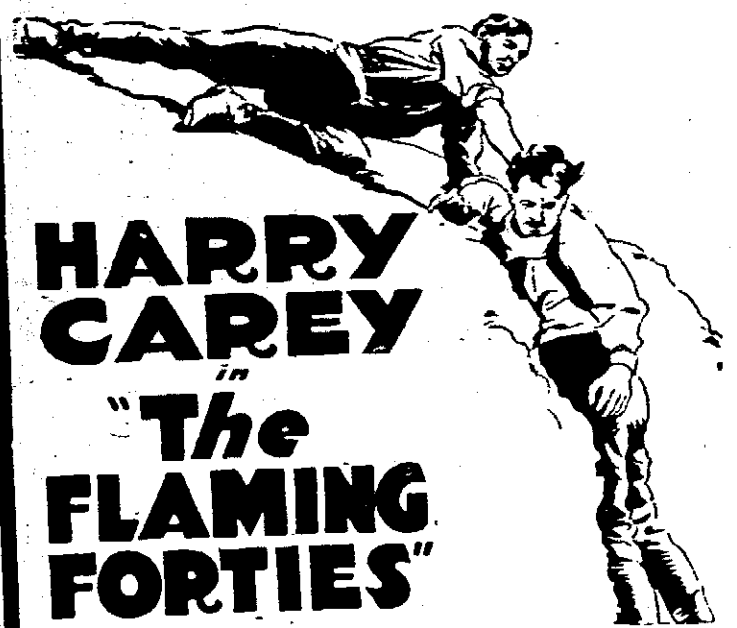
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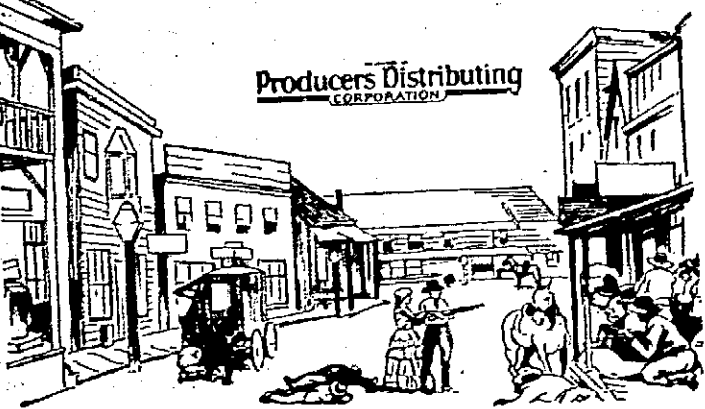
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**EASTLAND**  
The Brightest Spot in Town

Car Recovered;  
Arrest Is Made

Chief of Police Home Arthur, Traffic Officer Charles Cline, and W. Detegner, Andy Leslie and Elmer Pratt, returned this afternoon from Huntington, where they recovered a car stolen in Harrisburg, Pa. The man who it is claimed stole the car was arrested in Chillicothe last night and brought here by the N. & W. detegner, and Officer Cline. He gave his name as Edgar Howard Taylor.

Chief Arthur sent a telegram to Harrisburg this afternoon and Harrisburg officials will probably come here after Taylor.

Leaves Hospital

Mrs. Rachel Stroth of Jackson, has been removed from Hempstead hospital to 1022 Kinney's Lane. Her daughter, Mrs. Ray Cribbins of Jackson is at her bedside.

'Tis True, Cold  
Wave Is Coming

Bulletin Number Natick: After many delays and reversals the cold wave, long promised Ohio, is said to be rapidly approaching and before morning will have the city in its grip. The Texas heat wave has been conquered by the frigid air and the most extreme temperatures of the season are looked for.

Special Programs  
Special Christmas musical programs will be given at the Manly church Sunday morning and evening. The morning church service will be combined with the Bible School, starting at nine o'clock. The Junior choir will sing at the morning service. The night service will begin at 7 with a chorus choir furnishing the program.

Have You the Money?

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## Mammoth Wave of Polar Air Flooding United States

WASHINGTON, December 19.—(By the United Press)—A mammoth wave of polar air long dammed up behind an atmospheric barrier to the north, has broken through like a dam bursting its walls and is flooding the United States with the coldest weather in years.

The United States as a rule is protected from the frigid outpour, which breaks through in the region of the Mackenzie river in North Canada, by the position of the earth which deflects the waves of cold air to the east over Canada.

So great was the present flood, however that it is pushing out even the United States like an avalanche over a plain. Evidence of this is given by the extraordinarily high atmospheric pressure of 31.06 inches at Lander, Wyoming.

## Grand Duchess' Visit Seems To Have Scattered "Society's 500"

(By FRANK GETTY)  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)  
NEW YORK, December 19.—(By the United Press)—With "Did's" and "Didn't's" for all the world like a good old-fashioned over-the-back-fence row in Shantytown, New York's self-appointed social mentors of the Monday Opera Club which was to save us from "a social revolution like the French revolution," are rapidly falling out.

An ill-mannered "Sanson," the Grand Duchess Cyril seems by her visit to have scattered, instead of having cemented, the new and fastidious pillars of "Society."

Several resignations have been handed in by members of the Monday Opera Club who think its methods more calculated to bring a "French Revolution" than to avert one. There have been pointed remarks about disposition of the club's funds, collected on the occasion of the Grand Duchess' visit at \$10 per head from social aspirants who wanted to line up and kiss her hand.

Moreover, it has been decided that the experiment of bringing over European royalty to recent American social lines is not a success.

The Queen of Rumania, sister of the Grand Duchess Cyril who was to have been next on the list, is not to come. Neither is a "member of British royalty," whose visit was rumored.

To add to the disintegration of the "fastidiousness" of the Monday Opera Club, members are expressing themselves pointedly about the qualifications of other members. One of these under fire is Georges Djimogoroff, Urbane, handsome young "social accelerator" of the new "500". He it was who suggested bringing over the Grand Duchess Cyril, which lent the Monday Opera Club a Russian royalist tinge for 10 days or 20.

Now it appears from authoritative statements that M. Djimogoroff is not the officer of the Imperial Russian army he was said to be. He himself explains that this was an error, but that he was an officer in Denikine's army after the revolution. But Russian roy-

alists here who had the grand duchess to themselves for a brief half hour at the Plaza, didn't invite young Djimogoroff to the affair. They even said he was an Armenian.

And then Dr. Brasol, who was mentioned in Scandinavian papers in a since discredited report as discredited report as dickered with Henry Ford in a deal which would swap the Siberian gold mines for spot cash support of the Grand Duke Cyril's pretensions to the Russian throne, is an anti-semitic. Brasol explained this is not so and that the officer who assisted at the trial of Mendel Beilis at Kiel, and later brought "protocols" to Henry Ford which were published in the Dearborn Independent was another of the same name, "only he spells it with a 'U'."

The club treasurer, Ethan Allen, saw fit to issue a statement saying that none of the club's funds were expended to pay for the Grand Duchess' trip to America and other members raised their voice to protest against use of the funds for "Russians" relief and still others declared that if the club goes on at all it will be for dancing and social relaxation and not for establishment of "fastidious standards" and all in all "Society" isn't what it used to be—a few days ago.

To Fill Pulpit

Rev. Demetrius Elias Constantinopolis Vlachoff, M. D., of Thessalonica, Salonica and Macedonia, will occupy the pulpit at the Church of God, 3922 Gallia street, New Boston, Sunday.

Rev. Vlachoff was disinherited by his father, a wealthy Greek nobleman, because of his conversion to the Christian faith. Dr. Vlachoff will relate the story of his conversion and persecution and will exhibit curiosities from Macedonia and Bulgaria following his address.

Has Resigned  
Miss Lena M. Sampson, 1106 Kinney's Lane, student nurse in Hempstead hospital has resigned.

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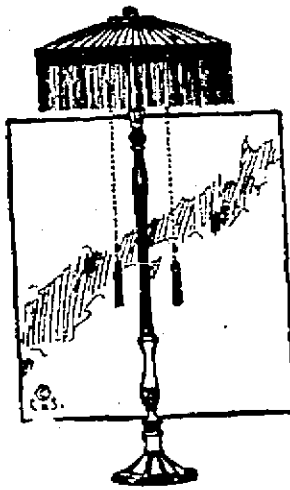


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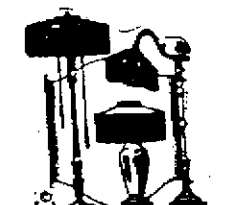


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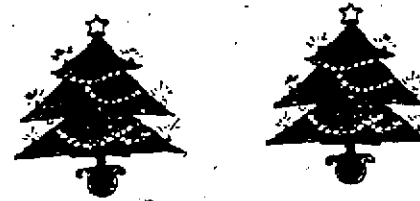
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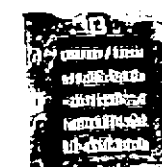
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## PSALMS ARE POETRY OF THE HIGHEST DEGREE

CHICAGO, December 19.—(By the United Press)—More complete knowledge of the Hebrew tongue, acquired during the last few years by American scholars, makes possible a more accurate translation of the Bible, showing that not only the book of Psalms but other books as well are poetry of the highest and purest form, the University of Chicago announced today.

Headed by Professor J. M. P. Smith, a group of university professors are now translating the Bible, preserving the true poetic qualities of the Hebrew masterpiece. The book of Job and part of the book of Psalms is already completed, the university announced.

The Twenty-Third Psalm, one of the most widely quoted portions of the Bible, has been translated as follows: "The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want."  
"In green meadows he makes me lie down."  
"He refreshes waters He leads me."  
"He renews my life."  
"He guides me in the safe paths for His name sake."  
"Even though I walk in the darkest ravine."  
"I fear no harm: for thou art with me."  
"Thou layest a table before me in the presence of my foes."  
"Thou anointest my head with oil: my cup overflows."  
"Only goodness and mercy will follow me all the days of my life."  
"And I shall dwell in the house of the Lord down to old age."  
Because the Old Testament is the work of so many authors, different translators have been assigned to the various parts. They are in addition to

Professor Smith A. R. Gordon, McGill University; T. J. Meek, University of Toronto, and Leroy Waterman, University of Michigan.

## 131 Students To Get O. S. U. Degrees

COLUMBUS, O., December 19.—(By the Associated Press)—One hundred and thirty-one students, including four Chinese were candidates today for permanent Christmas presents in the form of degrees at the autumn convocation, or quarterly commencement of Ohio State University.

The formal exercises were to be held today in the university chapel. Nine of the university's eleven colleges were represented in the list of graduates. Four students including one woman, were candidates for Doctor of Philosophy, the highest in the university. The woman was Miss Rachel Edgar, Columbus. The majority of the graduates were from Ohio.

## Former Ironton Man Electrocuted

IRONTON, Ohio, December 19.—Walter G. Matthews, 36, former Ironton boy, was electrocuted while working at the Crane company's plant at Cincinnati Tuesday evening. It was learned Thursday upon announcement that his remains will arrive in Ironton, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Henry P. Matthews; his daughter, Gladys, and brother Oscar.

Details of his death are being worked up by a high-tension wire while working at the plant. Death was instantaneous. It is understood his mother learning for Cincinnati immediately upon receiving word of her son's death.

He is survived by his wife, one

daughter, Gladys, 15, both parents and several brothers and sisters.

## Boxer Is Guilty

COLUMBUS, Dec. 19.—John Melow, 25, known in local boxing circles as "Soldier" Melow was found guilty of highway robbery by a jury that deliberated only five minutes in count criminal court yesterday. Sentence was deferred by Judge Henry L. Searle until

morning for a new trial is heard.

Mellow is charged with robbing Joseph N. Heath, 1224 S. Pearl St., of \$2 in money and a watch and chain valued at \$40, July 22.

(TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY)  
LADY'S AUNILARY—O. R. C. is requested to meet at O. R. C. hall at 11-45 a. m. Saturday, to attend funeral of Mrs. Thurman Fowler, 2127-8th St.



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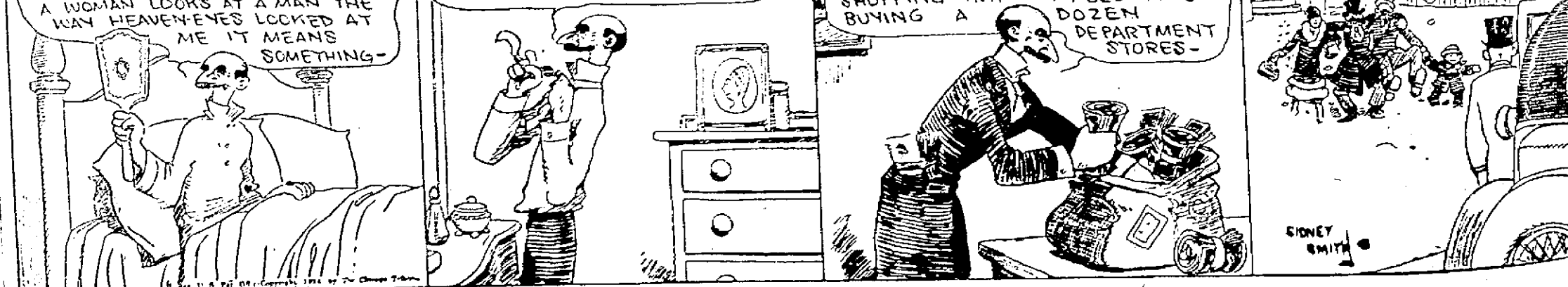
## THE GUMPS—LOVE MAKES THE COIN GO 'ROUND

WELL, I DON'T LOOK SO BAD FOR A MAN OF MY AGE — MEETING MRS. ZANDER YESTERDAY MAKES ME FEEL TEN YEARS YOUNGER — HOW SWEET SHE WAS — AND I KNOW SHE WAS GLAD TO SEE ME — SHE DIDN'T SAY MUCH BUT WHEN A WOMAN LOOKS AT A MAN THE WAY HEAVEN'S EYES LOOKED AT ME IT MEANS SOMETHING—

I'M THE LUCKIEST CHAP IN THIS LUCKY OLD WORLD — I FEEL LIKE SHAKING HANDS WITH THE UNIVERSE — IF I HAD AN ENEMY IN THE WORLD I'D WANT TO BE HIS FRIEND TODAY — IF I FELT ANY BETTER I'D GO ON A DIET OF TEARS TO KEEP FROM DYING OF JOY —

COME OUT OF THERE, YOU BUNDLE OF JOY — I'M GOING TO TAKE YOU OUT AND SING "GOOD BY FOREVER" TO YOU — I MUST DO SOMETHING TO REPAY ANDY AND MIN FOR ALL THE WONDERFUL THINGS THEY HAVE DONE FOR ME — I THINK THEY'LL ENJOY A LITTLE SHOPPING TRIP — I FEEL LIKE BUYING A DOZEN DEPARTMENT STORES —

I WANT TO BE HAPPY BUT I WON'T BE HAPPY TILL I MAKE YOU HAPPY TOO —





# COLUMBIA

TONIGHT and TOMORROW

## LARRY SEMON

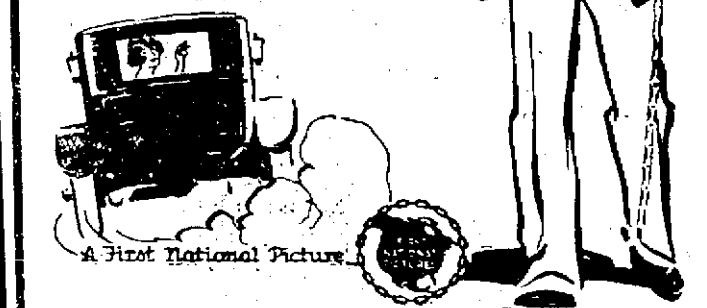
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Five beautiful girls in a program of singing and dancing numbers—you will enjoy it.

ALSO PATHE NEWS AND AESOP'S FABLES

## Confiscate Slot Machine; Will Make a Test Case

City police last night confiscated a slot machine in the Stanley Johnson room at Everett and Lawrence streets, and officials say they will make a test case out of this one. The machine is one of the kind that gives a package of mints with every coin placed in it. Slot machines are unlawful in Ohio, but the question arises whether a machine that gives at least one package of mints with every five coin placed in it, is really a gambling device. The date of the case has not been set.

### STORING VITAMINS

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## Sunday Big Day At Manly Church

Christmas at the Little Church on the corner? Eleventh and Clay. Sunday morning at the Sunday school hour the Young People's choir, numbering about twenty-five, and other members of the school, numbering in all about fifty, will give "A Christmas Concert Service," by Rev. George Webster and J. H. Fillmore. In the evening at 7 o'clock a program will be given by a voluntary choir of about twenty-five voices. Although the membership of this choir is entirely voluntary and is one of the best chorus choirs in the city. A number of anthems will be given. The Young People's Choir will sing "Cantique de Noël" by Adolph Adams. The only trio in the city composed of two violins and a flute will play with piano accompaniment. There will be a ladies' quartet and a ladies' trio composed of some of the best talent in Portsmouth and a duet for soprano and alto. A tenor solo by one of Portsmouth's coming talents. A men's chorus, a contralto solo sung by a young lady fresh from the College of Music, Cincinnati. The prelude and offertory always is given with such results that the audience sit enraptured through the entire service and ask that none be curtailed on account of time, will be possible a little beyond the usual. The pastor of this little church will give as usual a very interesting Christmas message. These are some of the good things to be heard at The Little Church on the Corner Sunday, December 21. If you have no home church send your way east and you will receive a hearty welcome.

### Play North Hi

The Chillicothe high school basketball team met in opposition tonight in the North high school gym, of Columbus.

## Dry Officers In Conference

State Prohibition Officers Farmer and Hutchinsou, who have been operating in this vicinity, left yesterday for Columbus, where they will attend a state-wide conference of prohibition officers. They will discuss methods to curb the handling of liquor during the holidays.

### Piketon Team Wins

PIKETON, Dec. 19.—The Piketon Selects defeated the Richmond Indians in a game played at the court at the Piketon fair ground Wednesday night. The game was held until the third quarter, when the Piketon boys rallied and finished the game with 25 points. The Piketon Selects are made up of the following players: Williams, Roberts, Reisinger, Anderson and Holmes. The feature of the game was the goal shooting of Holmes.

## Senate Commerce Committee Approves Local Bridge

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 19.—The Senate Commerce Committee today approved the bill now pending permitting the construction of a bridge over the Ohio river from Fullerton, Ky., to Portsmouth, following a favorable report on the measure submitted today by Senator E. F. Ladd from the Senate Commerce committee.

The bill authorizes the Fullerton & Portsmouth Bridge Co., a corporation

to construct, maintain and operate a bridge and approaches across the Ohio river between a point near the central portion of the city of Portsmouth, in Scioto county, and a point opposite near the village of Fullerton, Greengrass county, Ky.

Portsmouth is on the system of Federal-aid highways approved for the state of Ohio, but the connection across the Ohio river in Kentucky is not on the

Kentucky Federal-aid system, so that the bridge will not be a link in the Federal-aid highway system.

Since the Ohio river is an interstate stream, federal permission is required before any bridge across it can be built.

CHARGE MCCOY JURY WAS TAMPERED WITH  
LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 19.—Charges that the jury in the trial of Ed McCoy, ex-pugilist, for the murder of Mrs. Theresa W. Mora, had been tampered with were apparently quashed tonight.

The charges, brought by the prosecution, temporarily disrupted the trial, but after adjournment attorneys for both sides declared their backs were turned on the affair, and Judge C. S. Crail refused to make any statement.

## Bus. College Quintet Wins

By playing a better passing game and making sure of their shots the Portsmouth College of Business basketball team won from the Holy Redeemer high school five, 35 to 28, when they met in Chillicothe last Thursday night. The Holy Redeemer team could not halt the offensive punch of the Business College quintet. Hunter, Saddler and Brodbeck shot baskets in old-time form, mixing long shots with close-up goals.

The lineup:  
M. R. Hunter, P. B. C. Saddler, L. F. Brodbeck, C. G. Hunter, R. G. Hunter, L. G. Hunter.

### Deny Bus Deal

The Kentonman says: A. L. Thuma, local manager of the Ohio Valley Electric Railway, Thursday denied reports that his company had purchased the Ohio and Kentucky Transportation line, which operates the yellow buses between this city and Ashland.

His statement was confirmed by H. C. McGugin, secretary of the bus company, who stated that although negotiation for the sale of the line was in progress the deal had not been definitely concluded. His company, he added, was still operating the buses.

The railway company, it was learned, is not interested in the deal, it being the intention of the prospective purchasers to form a corporation similar to the present operating company to control the line.

Officers of the present bus company are C. P. Planton, president; C. F. Johnson, vice president; George Berg, treasurer; H. C. McGugin, secretary, and William Littell, manager.

Here On Business  
Robert Stevens of Maysville is in Portsmouth on business.

## Wheelersburg Youth Accused of Passing A Bogus Check

CHILLICOTHE, Ohio, December 19.—L. R. Hurst, 18, Wheelersburg, Ohio, learned to his sorrow Wednesday that Chillicothe is a poor city in which to attempt to pass worthless checks.

In what was his first attempt as a "check artist," according to Hurst, he picked Chillicothe, as it appeared safe for his game. Early Wednesday, Hurst said he obtained the use of a check protector at a local garage. The check, written on the Portsmouth National Bank, was written for \$140 and drawn on the account of A. W. Adams.

Hurst selected the Wissler Electric shop as his first place of operation. Several other checks, one for \$335, found on Hurst's possession, indicated a wholesale cleanup was planned.

At Wissler's an electric stove was purchased and the check offered in payment. The stove price being \$85, change amounting to \$245 was required. The salesman was suspicious of the check and requested Hurst to wait until he could obtain the change. Hurst, however, offered to make a purchase of a lamp with the balance of the money.

Receiving little satisfaction at the electric shop Hurst left, going to Stocklin & Herrstein's hardware store. Police were advised of his actions in the meantime, and he was taken into custody.

Hurst told Chief of Police Fox he was released from the Lancaster reformatory last March after serving fourteen months for housebreaking in Portsmouth. He said he had been employed by a Portsmouth baking concern for sometime.

### Auto Hit Train

CHILLICOTHE, Ohio, December 19.—Blinded by the rays of a street light near the N. and W. crossing on Eastern avenue, a machine driven by R. C. Herman, Springfield, Ill., crashed into a freight train which blocked the highway, Wednesday evening.

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**F** Stands for Fineness which should characterize every gift, no matter how little it costs; for Fashion which "sways us all"; for Fireside where gifts are unwrapped in the shadow of the Christmas Tree.

**T** Stands for Thrift which does not mean saving parsimoniously, but spending prudently; for Time you should allow for the proper selection of a gift; for Tailoring which is all-important in gifts to wear; for Thoughtfulness which enriches what you give with true sentiment.

# WINTER'S

## Economy

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### Special Orchestra To Furnish Music

The Bible School orchestra of 22 pieces of the First Presbyterian church will take part in the musical program to be rendered Sunday evening. Several members who have been attending college will be home for the holidays and they will assist. This orchestra has made quite a name for itself of late. They will have two special selections and will play Christmas carols, to be led by Chester Higgins. The cantata, "Holy Night," by Ashford, will be sung by a double quartet. Beautiful solo selections, interspersed by chorus numbers, will be a treat for music lovers. The Christmas carols will begin at 8:45 and the cantata at 9 o'clock. A large number is expected and all are urged to come early.

#### Book Many Games

The Portsmouth Business College teams have a busy schedule ahead of them. Last night the boys played Holy Redeemer High. Tonight the girls team journey to Otway where they will play Otway High School girls. There is some excellent material on the girls team also and it is with high hopes that they go to Otway. This is their second game of the season, they having last Thursday night defeated Trinity girls by a score of 15 to 12.

Saturday night both girls and boys go to South Webster. This game is to dedicate the new South Webster gym, as this is the first game to be played in it. There will be a number of P. R. C. fans journey to Otway and South Webster with the teams and a large crowd is anticipated.

All games start promptly at 7:30.

#### To Render Program

Program for Christmas exercises to be held Tuesday, December 23rd 7 P. M. at the Terminal M. E. church, Poplar street.

Song by the school—"Joy to the World."

Prayer by Rev. R. S. Balsiger.

"A Splendid World"—by nine girls.

"Xmas Troubles"—Helen Toney.

"A Stupid Book"—Bertha Schultz.

"Dollys Presents"—Virginia Batsden.

"Christmas Secrets"—Hattie Peery.

"Cradle Song"—Small girls.

"The Most Noted Man"—Six boys.

"Ted Goes Shopping"—Josephine Dixon.

"Hanging Up Stockings"—Frances Joyce.

"Silent Night"—Four girls.

"The Mistake of Santa Claus"—by girl and boy.

"Before and After"—Ruby Carter.

"All Sorts of Children"—Four girls.

Song by school.

"Curious Little Ted"—Ruth Joyce.

"A Baby's Stocking"—Margaret Dixon.

"The Christmas Tree"—Five girls.

Stocking Drill—Eight girls.

Song by school.

"Christmas Spirit"—Nine girls and boys.

Trials at Headquarters—Mr. and Mrs. Santa.

A Fast Trip

(Gallipolis Daily Tribune)

G. E. Cornelius of St. Louis, Mo.,

Fred Sutters of Shelby, Ohio, Albion

Z. Blair of Portsmouth and Percy

Ray of Holland, here on important

business, were guests of the Clenden-

in hotel. The party left here at 4:30

Monday evening in Jake Moore's taxi

for Cincinnati. The Nash car they

were in was driven by Willie White

who spent one hour in the Queen

city and returned here at 4:30 Wed-

nesday morning. It was a fast drive.

Here on Business

W. A. Wilson, of Vanceburg, is in

Portsmouth on business.

TO LEAVE

Manager Jack Hendricks, of the

Roads, and his players will leave Cin-

cinnati March 4 for Florida, where

the team will do its spring training

preparatory to the opening of the

1925 baseball season.

Round Trip

"Winter Tourist Tickets"

via the

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This Store Is Open Every Saturday Evening  
Until 8:30



### Toilet Articles For Gift Giving

You can't help to please her, if you give her a nice toilet goods set, or perhaps a nice compact or a nice little bottle of perfume. We have a complete line of Luxtone and Hudnut products.

Luxtone Sets ..... 2.50 up  
Hudnut Sets ..... 3.00 up  
Compacts ..... 1.00 up

### The Best Gift Of All, Furs

Father always feels hopelessly helpless when it comes to choosing a gift for mother. They usually depend on their daughter to help them out of their difficulty and invariably they do so by leading them to our Fur Section. It takes a woman to know that to own a lovely fur is the secret desire of every woman.

8.95 to 55.00



### Best Gift Shopping Centers at Hughes' Tomorrow--- The Gift Store

### The Most Wonderful Gift of All---A Fur Wrap

She has everything in the world and it's quite a problem puzzling out just what you may give her that will really give her a wonderful thrill. How many adoring husbands, mothers, sisters and aunts feel just this way! Of course the answer is a Fur Wrap—for every woman has a weak spot in her heart for beautiful luxurious furs. In our fur section you will find exquisite new styles to select from in sealskin, muskrat and many others.

Your Choice  
Of The Entire  
Stock

AT 25% OFF

Every Fur  
Wrap And  
Coat In Stock

### Beads Make Ideal Gifts

Somehow the women in the family always depend upon Santa to leave them a string of beads. Have you seen the new choker beads we are showing in two and three strand, with a fancy clasp? Priced from \$1.48 to \$3.50.

Beads ..... 98c up  
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### Neckwear For Gift Giving

You can't help but please her if you give her a nice piece of neckwear, a gift that every woman appreciates, a pretty lace collar with cuffs to match or a little Peter Pan collar and cuff set to brighten some frock that she wishes to give a new look. We are showing a wonderful assortment of the new styles.

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### Christmas Time Is Hosiery Time

What could be more useful and delightful than shimmering chiffon hose? Pale pansy shades echo fashion's fancy and the individual note that delights nylady may be struck in the selection of one of the "complexion" shades. Hosiery of just the right brown will match her fashionable street dress. We have a wonderful assortment of hose in all the new shades.

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### Why Not Give Sweaters?

There's always a welcome place in every woman's wardrobe for a new sweater and some how a woman gets all kinds of satisfaction out of a Christmas gift that she can put right on and wear. Coat Sweaters and Slip-on Sweaters, priced from

2.98 to 7.50

### Saturday - - - Christmas Sale Philippine Underwear

Tomorrow (Saturday) we place on sale a thousand Philippine Gowns and Chemise, a very timely sale, you'll say, for merchandise of this class makes ideal gifts. You can almost double your "Gift List." Or buy all the nice dainty underwear for future use, at a worth while saving. Every gown and chemise is made from the finest quality of nainsook, and is strictly hand embroidered and hand made. A few of them are slightly soiled, that's why we are offering them at such a low price. Values up to \$4.95.

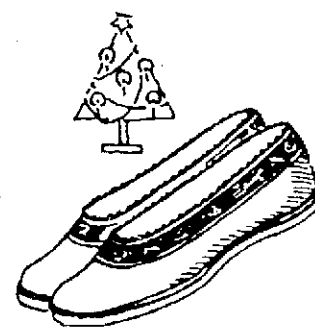
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Philippine  
Gowns,  
Chemise,  
Hand  
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### Christmas Sale - Women's, Misses' Children's House Slippers

To the gift seekers tomorrow we offer a special group of women's, misses' and children's comfy house slippers, every wanted color and size is represented in this group. You'll have no trouble in finding just what you want, at a shaving. Your choice of the group at

\$1.00



### Christmas Sale - Of Fine Boxed Stationery

A dainty box of fine linen stationery with gilt edge, with correspondence cards to match is an enchanting gift for daughter at college to write "reams and reams" in her weekly letter home. Tomorrow we offer the entire stock of boxed stationery at

20% OFF

### 20% OFF On All Tea Aprons Tomorrow---

Dainty little tea aprons made from the finest quality of organdie, and very neatly trimmed, in all wanted colors and white. Some of them are the Jiffy On style. Your choice of the entire stock (tomorrow) at twenty per cent off.

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FREE! A Nice Shopping Bag Free With Each  
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### Silk Umbrellas - Make Ideal Gifts 4.98 to 22.50

Mother, Sister, Wife or Friend will appreciate a fine Umbrella for Christmas. They are very practical for gifts and one that they can enjoy long after the Yuletide season is over. We have a large selection to choose from. Umbrellas with fancy handles and cotton mercerized top priced from

1.00 to 2.95

### New Things About Gift Lingerie

More laces, more ribbons, more flowers and more everything that endears them to feminine hearts, fashion the new Underthings. Imagine how Ruth would love an exquisite silk nightie or perhaps a dainty chemise neatly trimmed with narrow Irish lace. There are innumerable pretty Underthings to select gifts from, just the kind of intimate dainty things women love.

Nighties ..... 4.50 up  
Chemise ..... 2.95 up

### Bags That Carry The Christmas Spirit 1.50 to 16.50

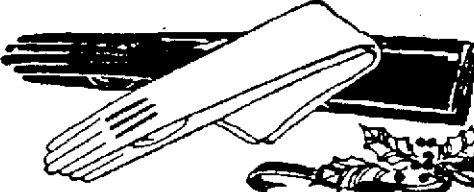
Large enough to hold the holiday spirit and many other things are the new gate-topped bags. As gifts they are ideal—useful and decidedly fashionable. Then there are scarlet morocco envelope bags, which strike an approved color note and are very Christmasy, and darling vanities. No wonder you can hardly wait to come and see our gift Handbags.

Imported Beaded Bags  
5.50

### Linens A Gift For The Home

Why not give a nice linen gift this Christmas? Mother would appreciate one of these little linen luncheon sets. They are timely and very practical. We are showing a nice selection of beautiful patterns. They are boxed and ready to send them on their way with a "Merry Christmas."

3.48 to 8.50 The Set



### Gloves - A Gift Always In Good Taste

If you prefer gifts simple and elegant don't neglect to see the new Gloves we are offering to gift seekers. Of soft kid or suede in black, tan, buff or grey. These simple slip-on gloves are fitted a little large so that they wrinkle in a sporty way at the wrists. And here are long gloves in black or white kid. By all means give her gloves!

1.95 to 7.95

### A Tunic Blouse For Her Gift

The tunic blouse has been heralded as the year's most popular mode and its fame is well deserved when one considers its advantages. We are showing a nice selection of tunics at popular prices.

5.95 to 12.50

We Fit  
Your Feet

WINTER TOURIST TICKETS  
now on sale at reduced prices.  
City Ticket Office, 816 Fourth St.



**Organize New Club**

At the weekly session of Orient Lodge No. 337, I. O. O. F., at Scitoville Thursday night members gave much of their time to the discussion of proposed laws for the reorganization of the lodge. President Paul Jenkins, in a short talk, outlined the purposes and proposed activities of the club.

**Suspension Ends**

PIKETON, Dec. 19—It will be a happy Christmas for Walter Talbot, as his fifteen day suspension from operating a motor car expired Thursday. Talbot was suspended from driving for fifteen days by Mayor Downing when a touring car, driven by Talbot, skidded on the icy street and backed through the concrete fence in front of the Bateman home at the west end of Main street.

**Rotarians Enjoy****Christmas Program**

Christmas fun and festivity occupied the program at the meeting of Rotary Club last night in the Elks parlors. A Christmas tree and Santa Claus added to the fun, particularly when the jolly saint distributed gifts apropos of the hobbies of the various members.

The singing of Christmas carols and several solos by "Stimney" Edwards, formerly with Walter Davidson's orchestra, completed the program.

**To Buy Turkeys**

L. L. Lewis of Wheelersburg left Friday for Elliott county, Kentucky, where he will buy several hundred turkeys and will bring them to the local market.

**SEDAN INSTITUTE****OPENS; SPLENDID PROGRAMS ARRANGED**

A goodly number were in attendance at the opening session of the annual Farmers' Institute at the Sedan Baptist church Friday morning.

A session will be held tonight at 7 o'clock when music, readings and songs will have a place on the program. The Institute comes to a close with Saturday afternoon's meeting.

A number of school pupils were present this morning and took a part in the singing. Mrs. Thomas Pierce of Hamilton county and Wheeler J. Welday, the Institute speakers had interesting messages.

Mrs. Pierce spoke on "Birds of Ohio" and Mr. Welday spoke on "A Good Swap." Appointment of committees consumed the remainder of the morning.

Starting the afternoon session Mrs. Pierce spoke on "The Conservation of the Child." Mrs. Mary Cox leading the discussion. Mr. Welday had for his subject, "Horticultural Hints." Charles N. French, of Portsmouth, led the general discussion that followed.

The program for tonight and Saturday:

Night Session—7 p. m.  
Music, Recitation and Song—  
The Community Spirit—Mrs. Pierce  
The Cap Sheet—Mr. Welday.  
Saturday—9 a. m.  
Discussion—Mrs. Albert Dodds.  
The Top Bureau Drawer—Mrs. Pierce.

Country for Profit—Mr. Welday.  
Feeding the Chick—Mr. F. S. Alley.  
Noon—1 p. m.  
Farming a Business—Mr. Welday.  
Discussion—W. E. Galt.  
Club Work—Mr. R. M. Thomas.  
Today Tomorrow—Mrs. Pierce.  
Election of officers.

**Annual Xmas Party**  
Tonight at 5:30 o'clock members of the Business and Professional Women's Club will enjoy their annual Christmas meeting in the Masonic Temple banquet hall. A well arranged program will follow dinner.

**IT'S EASY TO PAY THE LEWIS WAY****Christmas**

You'll Find At Lewis' Useful, Serviceable Gifts Appropriate For Every Member Of The Family.

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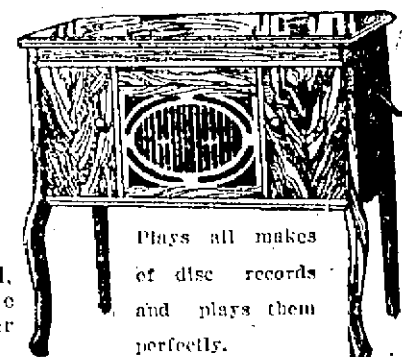
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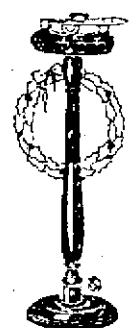
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**Gift Suggestions****Smokers**

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Any man who smokes will thoroughly appreciate a gift of this character.

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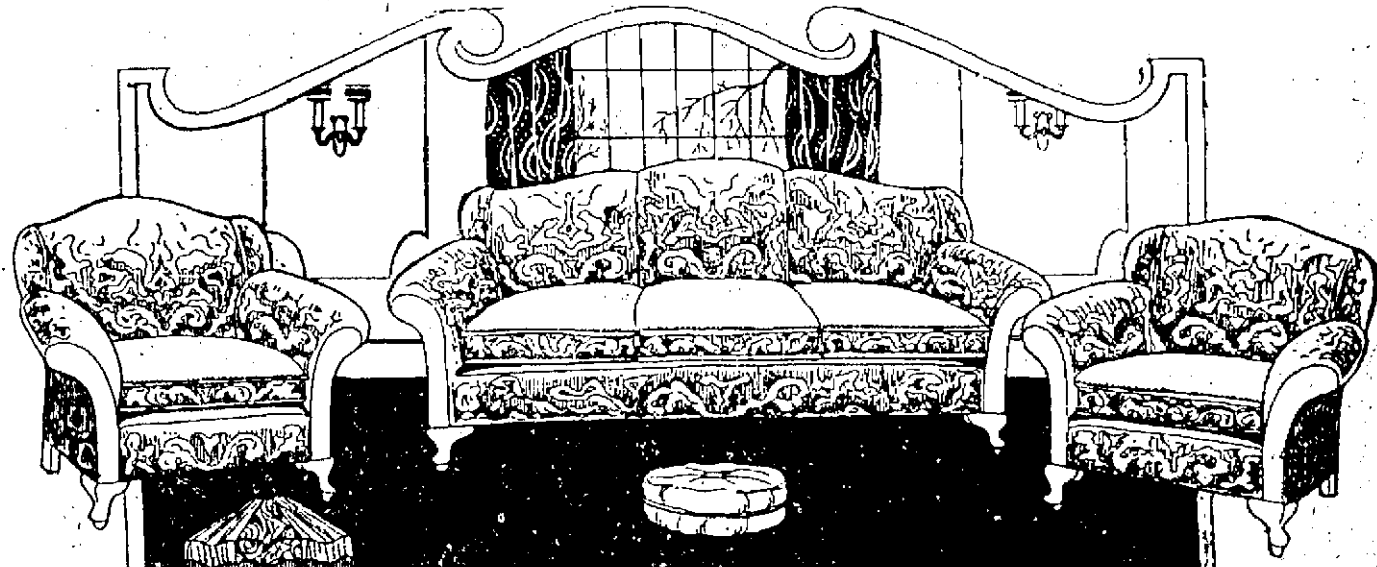
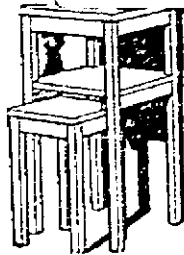
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As we have stated several times in the past this is our method of presenting to the fathers, mothers and children of Portsmouth and vicinity a worthwhile Christmas gift. LONG-LASTING WHEEL TOYS THAT WILL APPEAL TO BOYS AND GIRLS.

**TONIGHT!**

At 7:30 O'clock

This Coupe

Will Be

**Given Away**

Tonight at 7:30 sharp, we will present to some boy or girl who, accompanied by an adult, visited our store during the past few weeks and registered his or her name. It's not too late to card out a registration card but you'll have to hurry.

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New Rice, 3 pounds . . . 25c	Finest Nut Butter . . . 23c	Sliced Pineapple . . . 25c
CHOICE BRICK	Rich Cream Cheese . . . 30c	Grand Old Limburger . . . 35c
CHEESE, POUND . . . 30c	Big Sour Pickles, 2 for . . . 5c	Choice Bacon . . . 25c
	Olives, a pint jar . . . 25c	White Salt Bacon . . . 20c

**Real Hickory Smoked Hams. Look at our price, a pound . . . 20c**

Sweet Santa Clara Prunes, per pound . . . 10c	EGG NOODLES POUND . . . 20c
Salt, 3 bags . . . 25c	Vick's Salve . . . 25c
Pepper, one pound . . . 25c	Castoria . . . 28c
Red Kidney Beans, pound 12 1/2c	Pinto Beans, pound . . . 10c
Yellow Eyes, pound . . . 10c	FINE YELLOW
Lima Beans, pound . . . 17 1/2c	ONIONS, 10 POUNDS . . . 30c
	MACARONI, LOOK! PER POUND . . . 5c

**Fancy Whole Grain Corn, none better, a can . . . 15c**

Tomatoes . . . 10c	Sweet, Tender Peas, 2 cans . . . 25c	Green Beans, 2 cans . . . 25c
Per dozen . . . \$1.15	for . . . 25c	Very choice.

**Campbell's Pork and Beans, . . . 3 for 25c**

HOMINY, Fancy Pack.	SPINACH, Fancy Pack	CATSUP
2 large cans . . . 25c	No. 2 size . . . 15c	2 big bottles . . . 25c
Per dozen . . . 95c	No. 3 size . . . 25c	Look! A gallon glass jug . . . \$1.00
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**Yellow peeled peaches, a gallon . . . 50c. Far less than wholesale**

CHERRIES, Red Pitted	BLACKBERRIES	BIG CHINA BOWLS
Big No. 10 size . . . 95c	Very fine. Big No. 10 size 79c	25c

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Currants, 1 pack . . . 15c  
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**Flour, Mother's, a high class bread flour, made by Quaker Oats Co. Our price \$1.10 is far less than wholesale.****Oranges, nice selected, seal-sweet oranges, a dozen . . . 25c**

GRAPEFRUIT, LARGE SIZE, AT . . . 10c	NEW CROP CALIFORNIA WALNUTS, PER POUND . . . 25c
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**FRESH ROASTED PEANUTS, Jumbo Size, a pound . . . 15c**

CANDY—A choice Mixed Candy, per pound . . . 15c  
Fancy P-Nut Candy 15c pound

**HAVE A LOOK—FANCY BOX CANDY**

Chocolate Cherries in cream . . . 48c	Choice Mixed Nuts, a lb. . . 25c
Chocolate Nuts and Fruit in cream . . . 48c	
Chocolate Assorted 5 pound box . . . \$1.50	

**Look, Fancy Satin Hard Candy, a pound . . . 20c**

Oranges Slices . . . 20c a pound	Cocoanut Bon Bons 25c pound	Choice Tangerines . . . 30c pound
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Daisy Air Gun, a \$5.00 value \$3.95	Mama Dolls, All Big Babys
Fords reduced, Toy Iron 50c	\$1.75 up to \$4.95
Fords	
\$1.00 pocket knives, see them 69c	

KIDDIE KARS, rubber tired . . . \$2.48	\$50.00 Bicycles . . . \$32.50
Big Ben Watches . . . \$1.25	Tool Chests, very fine Stanley make, . . . \$10.75

**Scooters, the finest made, rubber tired, ball bearing . . . \$1.95 up****Big aluminum water pitchers . . . \$1.00****AUTO SUPPLIES AT CUT PRICES**

Spotlights . . . \$1.95	All Leather Auto Gloves . . . \$1.00
Spotlights . . . \$1.48	Cigar Lighters . . . \$1.00

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**LOBSTER**—Star brand, plump meaty parts with a fresh sea-caught taste. 3 3/4 oz. tin ..... 25c  
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**NORWAY SARDINES**—Genuine, bristling in purest olive oil. Tin ..... 15c  
**BRAND'S A-1 SAUCE**—Internationally known. Bottle ..... 27c

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Genuine Spanish Olives. Country Club Brand. Our own importation and pack. Small glass 13c. Large ..... 22c  
**STUFFED MANZANILLAS**—Country Club Brand. Glass ..... 22c  
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# CORRIGAN

**BEGIN HERE TODAY**  
 Corrigan, proprietor of the Orange Patch estate in Borneo, and Fellowes, his first assistant, look with disfavor upon their unscrupulous neighbor, Arundill.

Fellowes has put up a new bungalow, which attracts the eyes of Pamela Vereker, sister of Jack Vereker, who is a business associate of Arundill. Miss Vereker tells Fellowes that Arundill is not playing square with his employers, and that he is constantly annoying her with proposals of marriage. Pamela also tells Fellowes that she believes Arundill is plotting the death of her brother, simply because he knows too much about his affairs. Pamela says that two shots fired in the air will be a signal that she is in danger. Now Jack Vereker is called away on business for Arundill, and he asks Fellowes to protect Pamela.

**NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY**  
 Fellowes' heart leaped within him and it was only with an effort that he succeeded in remaining outwardly calm. "I see. You'd like her to trot round with me whenever she feels inclined." He flushed suddenly beneath the tan. "Did your sister suggest this?" Vereker surveyed the back of his hand.

"I don't remember. We were talking things over last night and I believe the idea was my own."  
 "She offered no objection?"  
 "On the contrary. Look here, Fellowes, I don't think I quite follow you. What in the name of goodness are you driving at?"

Corrigan's second in command held his head obliquely.  
 "I'm not very well up in these matters; it had never occurred to me that a woman like Miss Vereker would want to hang around with a feller for a week or ten days on end. As far as I'm concerned, there's nothing I'd like better in the world."

Vereker thrust his hands into his pockets.  
 "I wish you meant that," he said. The taller man gasped.  
 "What?"  
 "You said there was nothing you'd like better."

"There isn't."  
 "I wish from the bottom of my heart I could believe you. I'd ease my mind tremendously. D'you think I don't know," he continued fiercely, "what Arundill's game is with regard to us both? D'you think I don't realize what an ass I was to show my hand? Every time he's sent me on there foolish errands I've suffered agonies of mind for her sake. Arundill wants Pamela—and he'd like to know I was at the bottom of the sea. I've been fired at twice lately. If anything should happen to me—"

The other caught his hand.  
 "You can count on me—absolutely and unconditionally. You understand me, don't you?"  
 Vereker returned his grip warmly.  
 "Thank!" he muttered hoarsely.  
 "You're a brick, Fellowes. Er—what are you drinking?"

Out of the corner of his eye Fellowes caught the slim form of Pamela standing in the doorway.  
 "What are you two conspiring?" she inquired faintly, coming toward them.  
 "Fellowes was just saying that a whisky at sundown—"

"How disgustingly unromantic! You won't have to wait very long, for I saw the boy polishing the glasses a couple of minutes ago."  
 It was when Pamela was officiating with the soda that Fellowes' head came very close to hers.  
 "You look thoughtful, Mr. Fellowes," he was wondering, "he replied, 'whether you'll ever get tired of fraternizing with the enemy?'"

"Fellowes has been good enough to suggest you should ride round with him while I'm in Labuan," interrupted her brother.  
 She laughed a little uneasily.  
 "I'm afraid the enemy will be frightfully bored."

"Not this enemy," said Fellowes earnestly.  
 And then, close upon the heels of being blissfully pitched into the company of the lady of his dreams, came the inevitable encounter with Arundill. He was strolling back from Vereker's just after nightfall and was making for the boundary wire when a voice hailed him from the darkness.  
 "Who's that?"  
 "Fellowes—of Orange Patch. Where're you?"

Figure stepped jauntily on to the porch and deposited a hurricane lamp on the ground at Fellowes' feet. He faced the first assistant, his hands resting lightly on his hips, his head and shoulders thrust forward.  
 "I expect you know me well enough by now," he said thickly. "I'm Arundill and I'd be interested to learn why you find it necessary to trespass on my territory."

A cold gleam came into Fellowes' eye. "I'm afraid that's my affair."  
 "Oh, I'm not suggesting you look in so frequently to see me!"  
 "I don't," said Fellowes with almost unnecessary emphasis.  
 "The other changed his tactics. 'I suppose Vereker knows you visit his sister at any odd hour?'"

"Yes."  
 "And that she rides with you, lunches at your place—and all that sort of thing?"  
 "He does."  
 "And (fully approves of it all)?"  
 "Certainly."

"Well, I don't! I happen to be rather particular what goes on in my estate—and who comes into it. D'you understand?"  
 "Something in the nature of a 'chance' suggested Fellowes, raising his brows.  
 "What d'you mean?"

**TING PAMELA**  
 "Exactly what I say. I go where I choose. Mr. Arundill, without asking any man's permission. Apart from that, I'm in a far better position to know the courtesies extended among white people in these parts than you are."

Arundill came a step forward, his fists clenched.  
 "Do you realize who I am?"  
 "I don't need telling what you are." He swung suddenly sideways, catching the other's wrist in mid-air and sending his other hand toppling backward into a thorn bush.

"Keep both your hands in front of you, Mr. Arundill," he added meaningfully, loosening something in his lip pocket.  
 "I'll remember this, you swine!"  
 Fellowes stood right over him, holding the lamp so that its rays fully illuminated them both.

"Listen to me, Arundill," he said. "If you harm a hair of that girl's head I'll break every bone in your damned body." He strode away presently into the blackness, leaving the disconcerted man-ager nursing his injured feelings and



HE SENT ITS OWNER TOPPLING BACKWARD.

# DR. HUMPHREYS' "55" Prompt Relief for INDIGESTION

the extinguished hurricane lamp. As he surveyed himself in the mirror of his dressing table before turning in, his features twisted themselves into a broad grin. If he had obeyed his first impulse he would have sent his fist crashing into Arundill's evil face. He was beginning to be infinitely grateful for that second thought. He had treated his enemy as something beneath contempt, something against which it would be foolish to exert any serious effort, and the memory of Arundill's beady eyes blinking impotently up at him did his soul good! There was another aspect of the case that pleased him mightily: Corrigan never hesitated to back his assistants through thick and thin, but a little violence on his part in strange territory might have given Arundill just cause for complaint. He could have displayed damaged features to the owner of the house with the blue blinds with "This is what one of your men did. What are you going to do about it?" He would hardly be so anxious to admit that Fellowes had pushed him into a

thorn bush—and that he had taken the insult lying down!

In these hectic times Fellowes was a superlatively busy man. There were native contractors' claims for payment to be checked, areas of heavy land to be measured, coolie labor to be handled and directed to the best advantage, and a thousand and one other matters that permitted him scant time in which to reflect on the rapidly with which the affairs of de over was progressing. On the wisdom of his choice or on the best methods for her protection until her brother's return, Pamela rode with him four days out of five, sometimes stopping to lunch, at others electing to take the mid-day meal at Vereker's house. And Fellowes—who knew best how to tackle most things—had to confess himself beaten when he confronted with her charming mood. There were times when he could have sworn she read his thoughts and caught the question he intended to ask even while it hovered on his lips, for she would spur her mount suddenly forward, her cheeks strangely flushed or, if they were at table, deftly turn the conversation into a fresh channel.

Two days before Vereker was due to return, she appeared on his veranda almost at dawn. Her boots were dripping with the moisture the sun had not had time to dispel, dark circles hung round her eyes and the customary smile which she greeted him was a pallid, sickly thing. She tottered forward as if her limbs had lost the strength to carry her, and sank on to a hard chair.  
 Fellowes was genuinely concerned. "Miss Vereker—what on earth's the matter? Are you ill?"  
 "I don't know. I don't think so. I haven't slept an hour all night. He's

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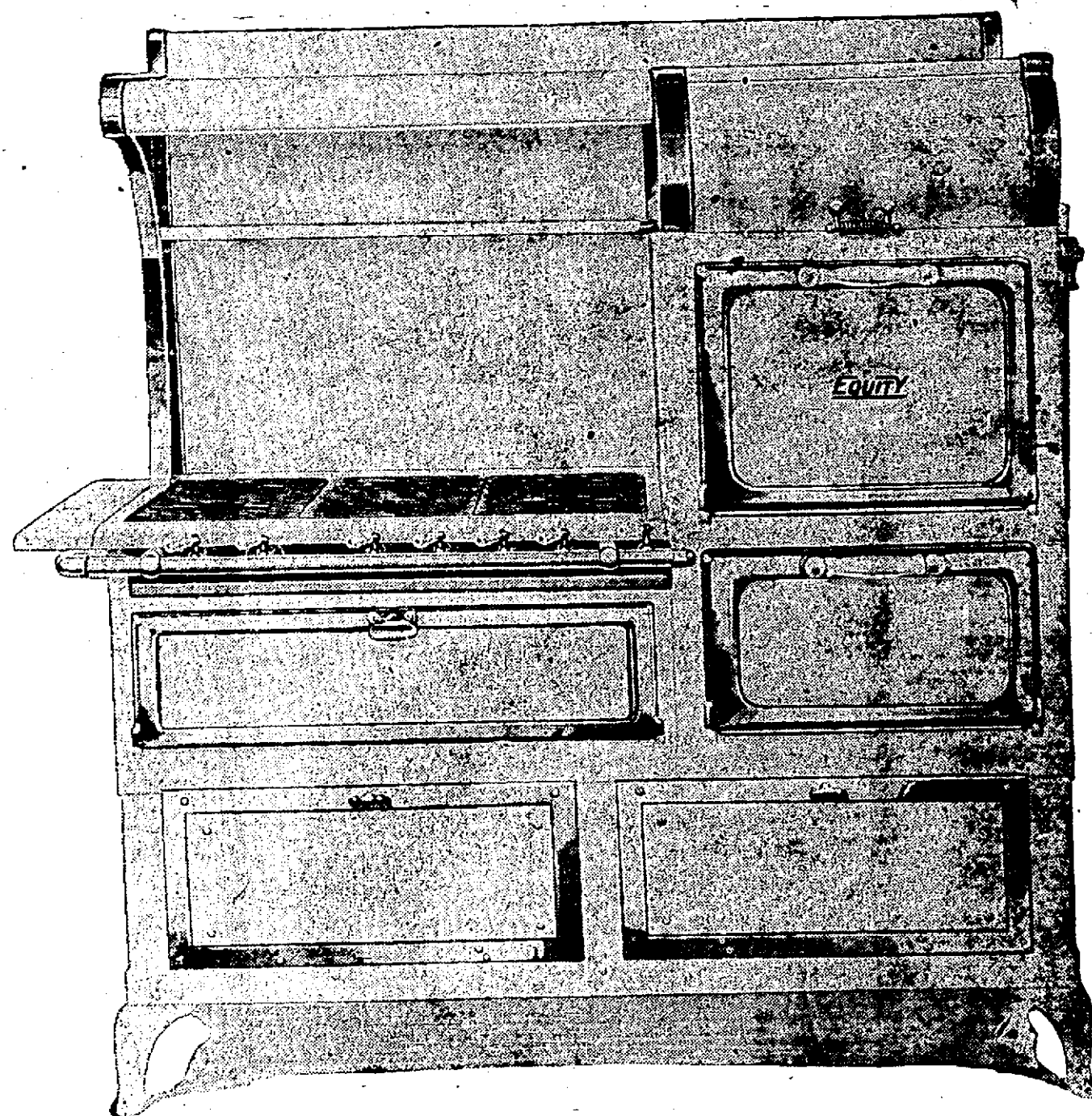
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## Department of Justice Probes Proposed Merger of Natural Gas Companies

WASHINGTON, December 19.—(By the Associated Press.)—The projected merger of a number of West Virginia and Ohio natural gas companies is under investigation by the department of justice.

The investigation resulted from "numerous complaints" it was said today at the department, but the sources of the protests were not disclosed. The inquiry is being conducted by A. T. Seymour, assistant to the attorney general, in charge of anti-trust prosecution.

Mr. Seymour declared he could not disclose details of the findings, but intended to press the inquiry and expected developments within a few weeks. First word of the inquiry became public yesterday in Ohio, but when the attention of high department officials was called to the facts as published there they flatly denied that the department had anything to do with such an investigation.

They decided to concede the truth of the story today after copies of correspondence in the case had been published in Ohio newspapers.

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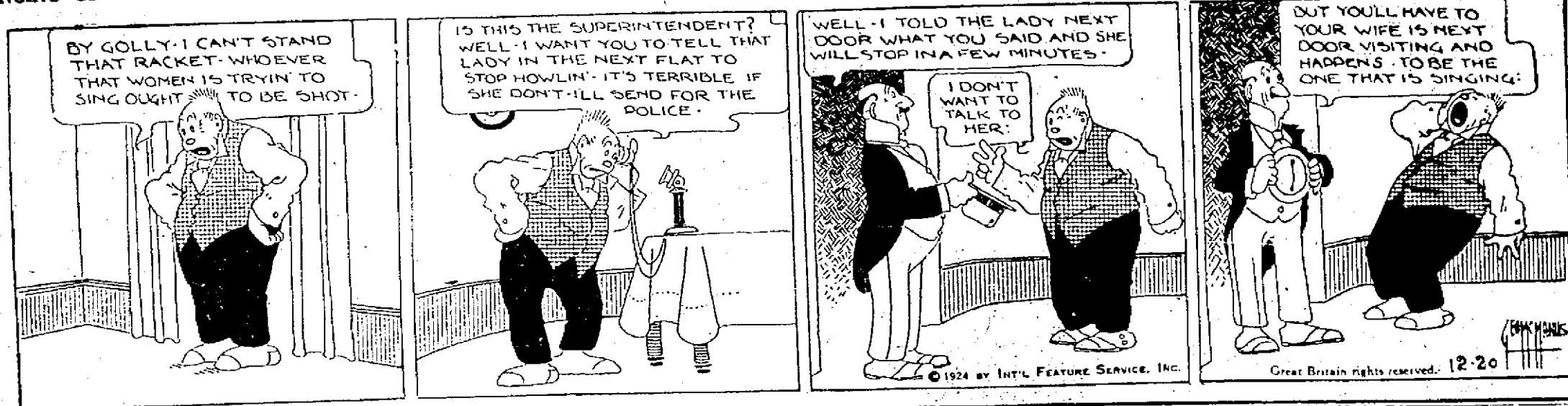
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Preliminary plans being drawn by Architects DeVoss and Donaldson for the new high school building to be erected at Wakefield, were approved by members of the School Township Board of Education at their meeting last night. The plans call for a building of the most modern type containing an

Buy Your Christmas Seals; Time Is Short



Have you bought your Christmas seals yet?

A large number of seals have been mailed to Portsmouth people, 100 in each envelope, in order to facilitate distribution of the little health stamps, and persons who have received these seals are urged to mail remittances for \$1 to C. B. Nodder, treasurer, 718 Second street.

The Exchange Club committee which has charge of the sale of the seals predicts a successful season, and the members are being complimented upon the manner in which they have been conducting the sale.

Money derived from the sale of the seals goes into the fight against tuberculosis. Most of it is used right here in Scioto county, for the financing of a fresh air camp.

Most of Club

Owners Are Still Back of Johnson

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—(A. P.)—Peace and good will toward Ban Johnson, President of the American League, were radiated by his club owners, returning home today after stripping him of part of his power and rebuking him for his attitude toward Kenesaw M. Landis, commissioner of baseball.

Most of them are still behind Johnson and do not want him to resign the post he has held for more than 20 years. They considered that the baseball world would never see a greater figure than Johnson.

Such an impression was conveyed by Clark Griffith, president of the Washington club; Thomas H. Shibe of Philadelphia; Colonel Jake Ruppert of the New York Yankees and Connie Mack, manager of the Athletics, before they left here last night.

The letter rebuking Johnson presented to commissioner Landis by the American League owners, was "meant to clear the atmosphere," Mr. Griffith said, when he and the others called at the league headquarters to pay their respects to Johnson. The president, being secluded, they conveyed them to Henry K. Killilea, Milwaukee attorney and friend of Mr. Johnson.

Commissioner Landis, suffering from a severe cold, had nothing to say regarding action of the joint session of the club owners.

Child Is Injured

A fractured right collar bone was suffered by Herbert White, eight months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert White of 1829 Jackson street, Thursday when he fell out of bed. Dr. C. G. Braunlin reduced the fracture.

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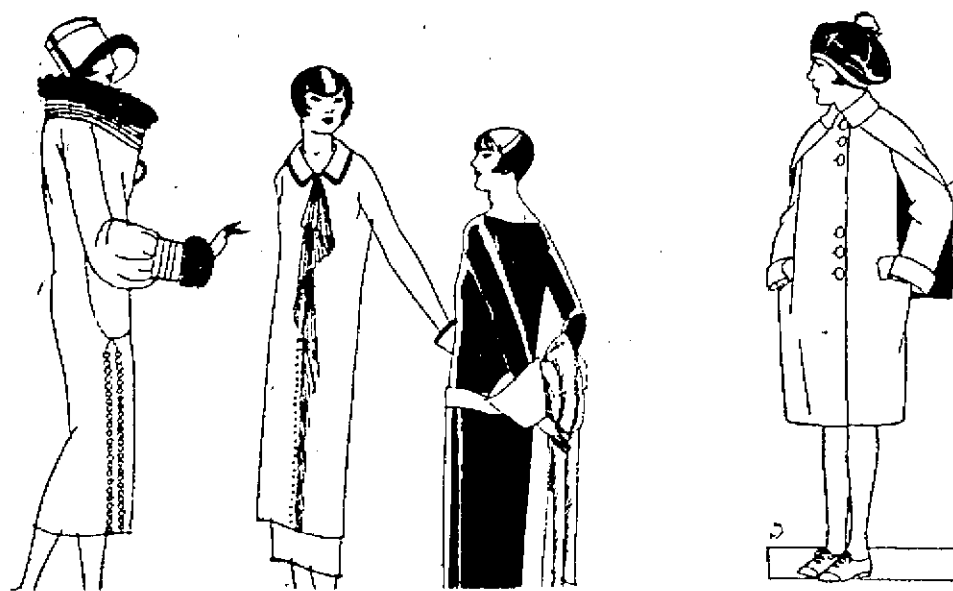
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DON'T PUT OFF ANOTHER DAY! CHRISTMAS SHOP TOMORROW AT THE CHRISTMAS STORE OF FRIENDLY SERVICE!

Christmas Carol Singing, 9 A. M. 15 Minutes



"Dress Well And Succeed"

Men's Neckwear \$1.00

In Patterns He Would Choose Himself

Hundreds of handsome patterns in stripes and small figures. Cut silk, silk and wool and knitted ties of exceptional quality. Good-looking ties for young men and men not so young.

Men's Imported English Broadcloth

Shirts \$1.95

3 for \$5.50

Colors: White, Tan, Grey, Blue.

Collar attached and neckband style.

Sizes 13-12 to 17. A box of three of these fine broadcloth shirts would please him immensely.



The Ideal Gift For The Home  
Silverware Special \$3.95

A wonderful assortment for gift seekers to choose from. High and low footed fruit bowls, bread trays, water pitchers, cheese and cracker dish, candlesticks, cake plates, covered dishes, etc. Fine, heavy triple plate silverware that will give lasting service. Unusually low priced for Christmas shoppers.

Fancy Round and Oblong Metal

Cake and Candy Boxes 29c to 59c

For home-made candies and fruit cakes these pretty metal boxes are just the thing you need. Black enamel and gold finish, with pretty painted designs on cover and sides.

Marting's Main Floor



SANTA BARBARA CALIF 855PM DEC 28 1924  
THOMAS PATHE CO  
BURLINGTON VERMONT  
SEND MARY JONES TEN LAKE STREET THREE PAIRS BLACK 8-12 NINE STYLE ONE  
NUMBERED FROM JOHN



Delivered  
by telegraph anywhere in U. S. A.

No wrapping, addressing or mailing to bother you. No expense beyond the regular price of the stockings.

\$1.85 and up

Just leave your order and we'll do the rest. A few moments at our hosiery counter will take care of all your out-of-town gifts.

Just four more shopping days to complete your Christmas purchases. Don't delay a minute! Crowds are larger — gift choosing is increasing daily. Morning hours are the most pleasant in which to shop. So much has been done to make your shopping at Marting's a matter of profit and convenience. Counters heaped high with countless numbers of lovely gift suggestions — extra salespeople are on hand to enable you to shop quickly and conveniently.



SANTA CLAUS IS REAL AT MARTING'S  
Bring the Kiddies to See Him in TOYLAND



TOYLAND  
SPECIALS  
\$6 Kiddy Pedal Kar  
Now \$4.00

Strongly made, Kiddy Pedal Kars with disc wheels and rubber tires. Exceptional values at \$4.00.

Boys' Tool Chests  
\$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00

For Chests that have been selling at \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.50.

No. 1 Chemcraft  
Outfit \$1.25

Interesting, educational, instructive chemical outfit for boys' all ages.

TOYLAND DOWNSTAIRS STORE



75c Bird Game 50c

A mighty fine game to teach the youngsters how to shoot.

Marting's Lower Priced Downstairs Store

Features Tomorrow A Remarkable Sale  
Of Women's and Misses' Higher Priced  
TAILORED DRESSES

\$5.00

\$9.75 to \$15.00 Values



The dress event thrifty shoppers have been waiting for. Lovely quality flannel, serge and tricotine dresses in smart straightline modes, in a wide color range. Sizes 16 to 42. Marked for quick clearance. Just 50 dresses in the lot. Be here early for yours.

GIRLS' DRESSES IN A SALE TOMORROW

\$4.95

\$6.95 Values

Sizes 8 to 14  
Smart Styles

Sizes 8 to 14  
Fine Fabrics

Beautiful dresses in flannel, jersey and serge. All colors in plain and fancy checks. Fine Christmas gifts.

**Marting's**

Christmas Carol Singing, 9 A. M. 15 Minutes



No Finer Gift For Children  
Smart Winter Coats for Children

1/3 OFF

Ages 3 to 14 Years

This announcement should bring a record business in the children's section tomorrow. Many mothers have been waiting for just such an opportunity as this. Beautiful winter coats fashioned of the newest fabrics, richly fur trimmed and plain coats, selling tomorrow at 1-3 off the original prices. Our entire stock, nothing reserved. Sizes 3 to 14 years.

Marting's Second Floor

Pretty Gifts! Inexpensive  
Women's And Misses'  
Trecowear Rayon

Silk Vests \$1.00

Fine, heavy quality rayon silk vests, with bodice tops and strap shoulders. In pink, orchid, honeydew, maize, peach.

Trecowear Wear Silk  
Bloomers \$2.50

Elastic waist and knee. Reinforced where the wear is hardest.

Marting's Second Floor



Chinese Sewing Baskets  
25c to \$1.25



Makes a very pretty gift. The lid is trimmed with Chinese coins, rings, silk tassels and beads.

Fancy Fruit Baskets \$1.50

Fibre basket in several novel shapes. Decorated. Very pretty for gift giving.

Marting's Main Floor



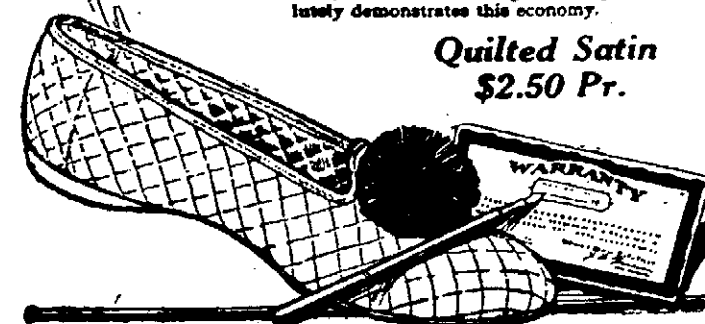
Daniel Green  
Comfy Slippers

Many women who are delighted with the dainty, charming styles we show in Daniel Green Comfy's can scarcely believe that they will prove just as satisfactory in their wearing qualities as they are in their fine appearance.

As a matter of fact, Daniel Green Comfy's Slippers are the cheapest slippers you can buy, length of service considered. They keep their good looks long after cheaper slippers become so worn they must be discarded.

This is not guess work on our part. Ask us to prove it. The charm of Daniel Green Comfy's slippers for itself. The Daniel Green Milage Test, which we will be glad to explain, absolutely demonstrates this economy.

Quilted Satin  
\$2.50 Pr.



THE BRAGDON DRY GOODS CO.

# Useful Gift Things in Abundance That Are Sure to Please

Bragdon's Open Till 9 O'clock Every Night Till Christmas

## Xmas Piece Goods



54 inch new Hair Line  
Twills, per yard **\$2.48**  
56 inch new Flannel  
Suits, per yard **\$2.25**  
36 inch Shadow Checks  
per yard **79c**  
only  
36 inch Wool Crepes,  
Hairline Stripes, per yd. **89c**  
36 inch Wool Crepes,  
plain colors per yard **89c**

32 in. Fashion prints, fast colors 45c yd.  
58 in. mercerized damask 48c yd.  
72 in. fine mercerized damask 75c yd.  
58 in. all linen silver bleached damask  
at \$1.19 yd.  
Fine damask clothes, plain and fancy,  
at 98c to \$3.50  
Fancy turkish towels 25c to 98c  
Wash rags to match 10c  
Plain and figured crepes 23c and 25c yd

## Toyland---Downstairs Store

Extraordinary special values, complete stocks from which to make your selections.

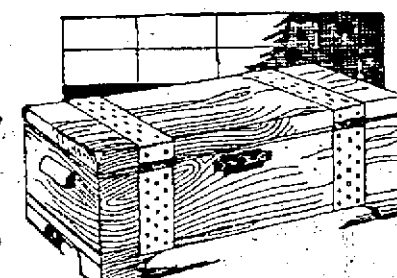
Mechanical toys, tractor  
for \$1.00  
Green racer auto 25c  
Krazy Kar 48c  
Twin trolleys 48c  
Jackie, the dancer 39c  
Ham and Sam 75c  
Kid Special 35c  
Mail Plane 48c  
Jenny, the balking mule  
for 50c  
Jazzbo Jim 39c  
Tunnerville Trolley 98c  
Barney Google \$1.00  
Basket balls \$1.50  
Boxing gloves \$3.98  
Tinker toys 50c  
Dolls, complete line 48c  
to \$12.50.



Artificial Xmas Trees  
from 50c up  
Tuberphones 48c up  
Climing Monkey 10c  
Player Piano \$3.98  
Circus Sets 48c up  
Toy Drums 48c up  
Iron Toys 48c up  
Doll Buggies \$4.25 up  
Velocipedes, a complete  
line, large rubber tires,  
ball bearing \$7.50 up  
Rubber balls 10c and 25c  
Shooting Games 89c  
Toy Telephones 39c  
Friction toy elephant and  
duck 79c  
Friction toys, street car  
for \$1.00  
Iron Wagons \$1.25

## Practical Gift Suggestions

Badge lamps,  
special \$11.98  
Jr. Lamps,  
special \$14.98

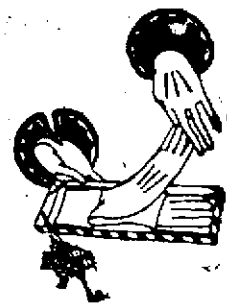


Boudoir lamps at \$2.39  
Tapestry and silk table runners \$1.50 up  
Beacon bath robe blankets \$4.48  
Beacon comfortables \$3.98  
Beacon Indian blankets \$3.98

Traveling Bags  
Suit Cases  
Floor Lamps  
Drapery  
Rugs

Cedar Chests  
Cotton Blankets  
Wool and Wool  
Nap Blankets  
Shades

## XMAS GLOVES



Complete line women's  
gloves of chamoisette and  
wool  
Children's fur top mitts  
for 59c  
Boys' gauntlets \$1.00 up  
Men's chamoisette gloves  
at \$1.69 pr.

Purses In Pouch, Underarm and Bags,  
All Leather, Up To \$6.50  
Beaded Bags, Something New, \$2.98

Men's Silk and Wool Socks, \$1.00 Pr.  
Men's Shirts \$1.48 Up

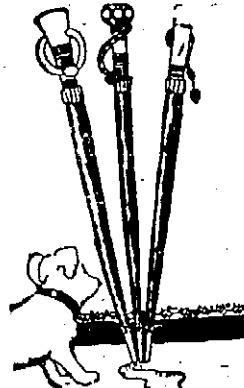


## Give Her Toilet Goods

Hudnut Sets \$1.98 to \$5.00  
One table assorted perfumes, choice 48c  
One table assorted perfumes 75c  
Compacts, perfume, toilet water, pow-  
der, lip sticks, etc.

Fancy boxed stationery 23c to \$1.48 box

Men's Silk Sox, all colors, plain and  
drop stitch 50c pr.



## Umbrellas

Suitable for Gifts  
Men's women's and chil-  
dren's \$1 to \$12.50  
Women's fine silk um-  
brella, all colors \$4.00

Silk Boudoir Caps, band  
and over the head styles,  
at 50c to \$1.48

## Special Sale Xmas Candy

3 lb. can pure sugar chips \$1.29 can  
1 lb. box Schrafft's chocolates 59c  
2 1-2 lb. box Schrafft's chocolate \$1.48  
Schrafft's bulk chocolates, lb. 50c  
Buntes filled candy, lb. 50c

## Silk Hose Make the Most Practical Gifts

Cinderella thread silk hose,  
full fashioned, all colors, fully  
guaranteed at \$1.98 pr.

Ruby Ring thread silk hose, a  
real value \$1.89  
Premiere silk hose, all colors  
\$1.00 and \$1.48.

Fancy beads 25c, 50c and 98c  
Pearl Beads \$1.00

## Fine Silk Ties

Silk knit, boxed 50c and \$1.00  
Silk Ties, boxed 59c and \$1.00

Smoking Stands \$1.25 up  
Candle Sticks 25c and 98c  
Shaving Sets \$2.48 to \$6.50  
Shaving Sets, brush and mug \$1.19  
Trays 48c up

## SUGGESTIONS FROM OUR GIFT DEPARTMENT

Toilet Sets \$2.25 to \$10.00  
Children's Toilet Sets \$2.98  
Men's Brush Sets \$3.25 up  
Infants' Sets \$1.75  
Desk Sets 98c

Mirrors in black or French ivory \$2.98  
Hair brushes 50c  
Boudoir Lamps \$1.48  
Smoking sets and ash trays 39c up

Manicure Sets \$3.98  
Needle Books 15c to 75c  
Scissors and thimble sets \$1.19  
Bridge Sets \$4.50  
Cigar jars \$1.00

## 2ND FLOOR READY-TO-WEAR--PRACTICAL GIFTS FOR EVERY MEMBER OF THE FAMILY

### For Women

Novelty Aprons 48c to \$1.89  
Silk Crepe Gowns \$4.50 to \$6.50  
Radium silk slips \$4.98  
Jersey silk slips \$2.98  
Pettibockers 79c to \$5.48  
Sweaters \$2.98 to \$7.48  
Knit Hockey Caps 50c to \$1.19  
Silk Kimonos \$6.98 to \$10.98  
Bath Robes \$3.48 to \$7.48

### Fof Girls

Bath Robes \$2.98 to \$4.29  
Knit Caps 50c to \$1.19  
Satine Bloomers 50c to 98c  
Rain Capes \$1.98  
Sweaters \$1.98 to \$3.98  
Dresses \$1.00 to \$4.98  
Coats \$3.98 to \$14.98

### For Boys

Wool tweed suits \$2.48 to \$3.48  
Wool serge suits \$3.48 to \$4.48  
Corduroy Suits \$1.25 to \$1.98  
Knee Pants \$1.00  
Knit Caps 25c to \$1.19

### FOR MEN

Sweaters, heavy all wool shakers \$4.98  
Rope Stitch \$4.98 up to \$10.48

### For the Baby

All wool knitted sacques 98c to \$2.25  
All wool knitted sweaters 98c to \$2.98  
All wool knitted sweater suits \$3.98 to \$4.98  
All wool knitted booties 25c to 98c  
Kid moccasins 79c to 98c  
Kid shoes 79c to \$1.79  
White short dresses 59c to \$1.98  
Bath robes 98c to \$3.98  
Carriage robes \$1.98 to \$2.98

# The Bragdon Dry Goods Company

STORE ACCOMMODATING

### RIVER NEWS

The Ohio river registered a stage  
of 13.0 feet and falling slowly in  
the Portsmouth district Friday.



### PLAN AMENDMENT TO COMPENSATION LAW

COLUMBUS, Dec. 19.—Representa-  
tives of manufacturers and employers  
met here today at the call of Thomas  
J. Burke, chairman of the State Indus-  
trial Commission, to consider propo-  
sals for an amendment to the workmen's  
compensation act.

The meeting was preliminary to con-  
sidering the bill. No action was  
taken today.

Labor leaders were also to hold sim-  
ilar meetings.

The proposals of both groups may  
be embodied in one resolution to be  
presented to the legislature.

### OFFER REWARD FOR ARREST OF RIOTERS IN FLOGGING CASES

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 19.—By The  
A. P.—An order to his executive sec-  
retary to offer rewards for the appre-  
hension of guilty parties upon the re-



ceipt of notices of acts of violence, "by  
any number of men, masked or un-  
masked," in Georgia, and a call for a  
law enforcement conference to meet at  
the state capital, January 15, tonight  
were issued by Governor Clifford Wal-

ker. Simultaneously, the Governor offered  
a reward of \$500 for the leader of a  
band of "unmasked men," that recently  
flogged E. J. Shelverton, in Cobb coun-  
ty, and an additional offer of \$100 for  
each member of the group. The re-  
wards call for "apprehension with proof  
to convict."

The Governor's reward offer and call  
for a law enforcement conference fol-  
lowed reports of several floggings in  
the state recently.

On the Mend  
Mrs. Henrietta Roman of the West  
Side is recovering from an attack of  
grip.

### RAIDERS PLAY ROUGH

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 19.—  
Prohibition agents are justified in us-  
ing football tactics on violators of  
the prohibition law who resist their  
efforts to obtain possession of intox-  
icating liquors as evidence, Francis  
V. Jettiz, a witness for the common-  
wealth testified today at the trial  
in the federal district court of James  
L. Asher, federal prohibition agent,  
on a charge of second degree murder  
in connection with the death of Peter  
Vancutskas, a saloon keeper.



### PRESIDENT IS BELIEVER IN PRACTICING IDEAS WHICH HE PREACHES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The cal-  
ist dinner, first of the state functions  
of the White House social season, was  
given last night by President and Mrs.  
Coolidge.

The cabinet members, their wives and  
other guests were served food cooked  
by the White House chef and his as-  
sistants instead of a caterer brought in  
from the outside for the occasion.

Expensive caterers have been retained  
by previous White House occupants  
for the four state dinners of the social  
season, but President and Mrs. Cool-  
idge have abandoned the practice. "No  
reasons for the change were forthcoming  
today from the White House, but there  
were intimations that it was a part of  
the President's economy program."

### Canadian Wheat At Peak

Wheat prices on the Winnipeg ex-  
change yesterday morning again  
shattered records when December  
reached \$1.71 3/4 and May \$1.76 7/8.  
The market at 11 o'clock eased off  
about half a cent on heavy profit-  
taking. There was good buying and  
further export business in Manito-  
bas was reported.



### RING WINTER HOLDS SWAY IN NORTHWEST

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—By The A. P.—  
Bitter cold still held sway tonight in  
the northwest and Rocky Mountain  
region while icy blasts were beating  
to sweep eastward with indications that  
tomorrow would find the entire mid-  
west in the grip of near zero weather.  
Passengers arriving from St. Louis  
and other points in the southwest re-  
ported that poles and wires were down  
for miles and said it might be weeks  
before communications to this region  
would become normal. Telephone and  
trolley wires from Peoria to Rock-  
ton and Springfield to Jacksonville  
were down in so many places that traf-  
fic service was abandoned.  
Intermittent wire trouble throughout  
the southwest was reported between  
Dallas and Oklahoma City.



Russell's

## GIFT SUGGESTIONS For MEN

Do your buying at this store and save the difference

Russell's

Shirts  
\$1.50 to \$6Hose  
25c to \$1Umbrellas  
\$1.50 to \$6Mufflers  
\$1.50 to \$5Hats  
\$3.50 to \$7Gloves  
\$2 to \$5Belts  
50c to \$1.50Cuff Links  
50c to \$1.50Neckwear  
50c to \$1.25Garters  
25 and 50cSuspenders  
50c to \$1Night Shirts  
Pajamas  
\$1 to \$5Caps  
\$1.50 to \$2.50Underwear  
\$1 to \$5H'dk'ts.  
10c to 75cFlannel  
Shirts  
\$2 to \$5

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## ADKINS IS GUILTY: NO RECOMMENDATION FOR MERCY

Jury Received Case at 9:30  
Reports at 2:55; Adkins,  
Like Traylor, Faces Chair

(BULLETIN) Jason Adkins, confederate of Lenz Traylor in the murder of Edward D. Funk, New Boston gasoline station owner was found guilty of first degree murder this afternoon at 2:55 when the jury reported.

No recommendation for mercy was made by the jury and Adkins now faces the electric chair.

Last Thursday Traylor was found guilty and the jury denied him mercy. Both men will likely soon be sentenced to the chair by Judge James S. Thomas, who following the decrees of the jury has no alternative.

When the verdict of the jury was read in court that afternoon Adkins did not break down and apparently was not greatly concerned about it. He was soon taken back to his cell, a doomed man.

It is understood the jury took six ballots before reaching a verdict. Several of the ballots stood 10 against mercy and two for mercy.

It was stated today that attorneys for Adkins probably will file a motion for a new trial.

The trial of Jason Adkins, charged with first degree murder for complicity in the killing of Edward D. Funk, New Boston oil station owner by Lenz Traylor, when attempting to perpetrate a robbery on the night of October 21 last, was brought to a close in Common Pleas court Friday morning, when, following the general charge of Judge Thomas, embracing the law applicable to the case, the fate of the accused was placed in the hands of the jury.

The twelve men constituting the panel immediately retired behind closed doors to begin their deliberation and three hours later, or at 12:30 noon, when no agreement had been reached, the court sent the jury out to lunch in charge of Sheriff Harry

M. Dunham. Returning from their noon-day meal, the jurors resumed consideration of the case shortly after one o'clock.

Only once during the forenoon did the jury make any inquiry of the court. That request came shortly after eleven o'clock, when they asked that certain portions of the testimony of Lenz Traylor be read. The jurors were brought to the court room and after the desired testimony had been read by Katherine Walsh, official court stenographer, from her notes, the jury retired again.

It was rumored that the jury was divided on the question of the making or not making a recommendation of mercy.

Yesterday afternoon at 4:30, Attorney Edgar Millar, who with Prosecuting Attorney Anslem Skelton was representing the State of Ohio, closed the arguments before the jury, contending that Adkins was "not only not insane, but equally guilty with Lenz Traylor of the murder of Edward D. Funk, if not guilty to a greater degree because of his influence upon Traylor," and reiterating the appeal of Prosecutor Skelton and the death penalty be decreed in the Adkins case.

The prosecutor urged the death penalty "both as strict justice in this case," which he described as "one of the most brutal and cold-blooded murders in recent years in this county," and for the protection of society."

Judge Blair for Defense

Previous to Attorney Millar's address to the court, Judge Albion Z. Blair, counsel for the defense, had presented his case to the court. Judge Blair pleaded insanity, basing his argument upon the evidence he had been piling up during the past two days, tending to show that there was a "streak of insanity in the Adkins' family and that the force of heredity

## Adkins Must Pay Penalty



JASON ADKINS

LIKE HIS CONFEDERATE IN CRIME, LENZ TRAYLOR, HE NOW FACES THE ELECTRIC CHAIR. THE DAY ON WHICH THEY WILL PAY THE SUPREME PENALTY WILL BE FIXED BY JUDGE JAMES S. THOMAS.

had acted, resulting, as witnesses testified, that "Adkins was queer at times."

Judge Blair's argument occupied the greater part of the afternoon session, and dealt in minute detail in the case. He made the only argument for the defense.

Prosecutor Skelton Speaks

At 10:45 yesterday morning, the last witness had left the stand, and Prosecuting Attorney S. Anslem Skelton opened the argument for the state.

As he had done in the Traylor case in which his cause was victorious, Prosecuting Attorney Skelton asked the jury to return a verdict of "guilty without recommendation of mercy."

"If such crimes as this are to go unpunished by the severest of penalties, no man or woman will be safe in his place of business, or at his occupation, from the attacks of such as these men, and the fate of Edward D. Funk, a prominent citizen of this county, who was shot down in his place of business while balancing his accounts for the day, may be the fate of any other peaceable citizen," the Prosecuting Attorney contended.

"The state," he said, "has no desire to ask unnecessarily, the death penalty in any case, but I would be untrue to the oath I have taken to enforce the law and protect the citizens of this county, if I did not ask it in this case."

Prisoner Appears Nervous

Adkins, after being returned to the county jail last night, appeared decidedly nervous, and was apparently worried about the outcome of today's court session, presenting a contrast to

Ohio Senate  
Selects Heads  
of Committees

COLUMBUS, O., December 19.—(By United Press.)—Committee chairmanships and committee assignments of the Ohio senate were decided here today by the senate's committee on committees, in a five-hour session.

The chairmanships as allotted by the committee, subject to the senate's approval when it convenes, were as follows:

Finance—Harry M. Carpenter, Steubenville.

Taxation—Chester C. Bolton, Cleveland.

Public Utilities—Joseph R. Gardner, Cincinnati.

Agriculture—W. W. Farnsworth, Lucas county.

Banks and Trust Companies—Frank C. Wise, Canton.

Benevolent Institutions—Mrs. Maude C. Waitt, Cleveland.

Cities—Arthur H. Day, Cleveland.

William Crawford, 68, Suffered Fractured  
Skull When Hit By Auto; Condition Serious

William L. Crawford, 68, well known resident and father of Attorney Mark A. Crawford, sustained probable fatal injuries about three o'clock Thursday afternoon when knocked down by an automobile on Chillicothe street at the intersection of Sixteenth. The automobile was driven by Philip Knight, 17, son of W. M. Knight of 325 Second street.

Mr. Crawford suffered a fractured skull, the fracture extending from over the right ear to the base, he remains in an unconscious condition at Hempstead hospital most of the time, having short, semi-conscious periods. Due to his age and incident weakness the injured man will have a hard fight for life.

Mr. Crawford had left the office of his son Mark A. Crawford in the First National Bank building shortly before the accident. Before leaving Attorney

Crawford warned his father to be cautious at the street crossings. According to the driver of the machine Mr. Crawford was walking along the east side of the street and started across towards the office of the Chappelle-Gardner Construction Company when he first noticed him. He says he sounded the horn on the machine and Mr. Crawford stopped but only for a few seconds, starting ahead again about the time the machine reached a point just in front of him. Knight claims the rear right fender struck Mr. Crawford, the injury being sustained when the man's head struck the paved street.

The driver says he swerved the machine sharply to the left in an effort to avoid the regrettable accident, but that machines backed along the west curb prevented him getting the machine far enough to one side to miss Mr.

## THE JURY

These twelve men will decide the fate of Jason Adkins today:

Thomas K. Brushart, city  
William N. Gableman, city  
Ed Lansing, Madison twp.  
F. E. Bower, city.  
W. S. Burke, Green twp.  
Dan H. Dodge, city.  
T. J. Coe, city.  
John Henze, Madison twp.  
John Doll, Lucasville.  
Gilbert F. Dods, city.  
H. Wells Elliott, city.  
J. E. Paul, Brush Creek twp.

Claims—G. E. Lundy, Greentown.  
Colleges and Universities—W. R. Conings, Lorain county.  
Commercial Corporations—George H. Bender, Cleveland.  
Schools—Mrs. Nellie B. Loughhead, Cincinnati.  
Constitutional Amendments—J. Lowry Miller, Middletown.  
County Affairs—W. W. Farnsworth, Lucas county.  
Drainage and Irrigation—R. E. Hemphill, of Warren.  
Enrollment—J. S. Edwards, of Johnstown.  
Federal Relations—W. R. Price, Akron.  
Police and Salaries—Homer Ramsey, Toledo.

Fish Culture and Game—J. S. Edwards, Johnstown.  
Industrial Schools—Edwards, Youngstown.  
Fish Culture and Game—J. S. Edwards, Johnstown.  
Initiative and Referendum—George H. Bender, Cleveland.  
Insurance—W. A. Clark, of Urbana, Judiciary—L. J. Marshall, Cleveland.  
Labor—Arthur W. Sweeney, Akron.  
Libraries—Mrs. Maude Waitt, Cleveland.

Manufacturers and Commerce—E. C. McGreevy, Cincinnati.  
Medical Colleges and Societies—E. LeFever, Athens.  
Military Affairs—Arthur H. Day, Cleveland.  
Mineral and Mining—John D. Hays, Belmont county.  
Prison and Prison Reform—Mrs. Maude Waitt, Cleveland.

Privileges and Elections—C. G. Chappelear, Circleville.  
Public Health—E. LeFever, Athens.  
Public Printing—Chappelle-Gardner, Circleville.  
Public Works—W. W. Farnsworth, Lucas county.  
Rules—Joseph R. Gardner, Cincinnati.  
Roads and Highways—J. R. Hopley, Bucyrus.  
Temperance—R. A. Powell, Bowling Green.  
State Buildings—John M. Verry, Columbus.  
Automotive—L. G. Collier, Cleveland.  
Villages—John S. Edwards, Johnstown.

## STEALS JAIL KEYS

LOGAN—Gerald Belt, held for robbery, and Charles Davis, held on a liquor violation charge, escaped from authorities here. Belt escaped when a confederate stole the jail keys and Davis eluded a deputy sheriff while they were eating dinner in a restaurant.

## Filling Station Burns

The thoughtlessness of Milton McCall in lighting a cigar while having the tank of his new Chevrolet automobile filled with gasoline Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock resulted in a fire which destroyed the filling station of J. F. Davis at

Fullerton causing a damage of \$500 and the burning of the top of the automobile. The gasoline caught fire so quickly that young McCall and the man in charge of the filling station were unable to put it out.

Petition Being Circulated To Widen  
Second Street Signed By Many Merchants

G. H. Whitehouse, secretary of the West End Improvement Association, street below Chillicothe for the widening of that street, four feet on

## P. H. S. and West Hi Clash Here Tonight

A double bill will be offered high school basketball fans tonight in the Portsmouth high school gym when the P. H. S. girls play their first game of the season and the P. H. S. boys clash with the strong West Hi outfit from Columbus. The first game will be between the girls who start hostilities at 7:30 o'clock sharp. The boys' game will follow immediately after.

The girls have been working hard for several weeks and are more than ready to meet the Kentucky squad. The regulars on this year's squad at P. H. S. include Thelma Hopps and Catherine Scott, forwards; Virginia Taylor, center; Virginia Stewart and Mary Shields, guards. The first line subs are Helen Bradshaw, center; Helen Stewart, forward and Evelyn DeVoss, guard.

each side, was being signed by almost all of the merchants and property owners in that section. The committee circulating the petition, composed of Alan Jordan, John Carroll, A. P. Smalley and Otto Lantier, report that they expect at least eighty percent of the property holders on the street to sign. Only fifty-one percent is needed. Among the organizations which have expressed their sentiment in favor of the project is the Local Aerie of Eagles, giving it their unanimous endorsement last night.

Russ Envoy  
Quits Paris

PARIS, Dec. 19.—(United Press.)—Russian Ambassador Kravskine is unexpectedly returning to Moscow. Franco-Russian economic negotiations, scheduled to start Jan. 10, have been postponed indefinitely.

Captain Harry Doll is expected to get into action tonight in the big game with West Hi. Doll was ineligible last week when the local quintet won over Piquette high in the local gym. Doll is to perform at forward or center. The Red and Blue boys will take the floor probably with Monk and Doll, forwards; Harper center and Gose and Dudul, guards.

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Underwood  
Forces Beaten

WASHINGTON, December 19.—The Underwood Muscle Shoals forces met their first defeat in the senate today, when the Walsh amendment to the bill was adopted by a vote of 41 to 23.

The amendment proposed by Senator Walsh, Montana, Democrat, would place the lease of the project under the Underwood bill completely within the jurisdiction of the federal water power act.

Evans Fined

A fine of \$5 and costs was assessed against Charles Evans, 20, when he pleaded guilty in Municipal court today to a charge of disorderly conduct.

Right To Drive Suspended

Harry Rose, 17, pleaded guilty in Municipal Court today to a charge of reckless driving and Judge Sprague suspended his right to drive a car for ninety days.

Cast Continued

After hearing the case of James Gifford and Gus Rutherford, both colored, charged with possessing liquor, Judge Sprague continued the case in Municipal court until tomorrow morning in order to give the defendants a chance to gather additional witnesses.

WARDEN  
INDICTED

ATLANTA, Ga., December 19.—(By United Press.)—A. E. Sartain, deposed warden of Atlanta penitentiary, was indicted by the federal grand jury this afternoon charged with bribery. Indictment of the former warden followed his arrest on similar charges of federal warrants growing out of investigation of conditions at the penitentiary by department of justice agents. Bonds were fixed at \$5,000, which were promptly made.

DRANK POISON CIDER

MT. GILEAD—Albert Kramer and V. J. Russell are critically ill here from drinking cider found in an unlicensed house, which a chemical analysis showed contained a large amount of poison. Officials are investigating the presence of the poison in the cider.

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Peerless Fender Enamel, 1 quart can	.87c
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1 pound can Cup Grease	.9c
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Fresh Roasted Coffee, pound	30c
Granulated Sugar, 5 lbs.	45c
Milk, tall cans, 3 cans	25c
Home Made Mince Meat, per pound	25c
Strictly Fresh Country Eggs, per doz.	57c
Best Creamery Butter, per lb.	50c



**CHARGE DRY AGENTS HELPED STEALY HOOCH**  
**OF LIVERY OF HOOCH**  
 COLUMBUS, Dec. 19.—A case of alleged "hijacking" of an automobile truck load of liquor here about two weeks ago, which involved two state prohibition enforcement officers, was being investigated by State Prohibition Commissioner McDonald today. The truck hauled 730 gallons of whiskey, according to reports which Commissioner McDonald said had been made to him. The prohibition commissioner refused to make public the names of the two inspectors who are charged with robbing the liquor truck. He said there had been, so much conflicting testimony, much of it from "unreliable hoodlums," that it is hard to determine the guilt or innocence of the accused officials. The investigation will continue, he said, until the matter has been cleared up. Should he find the two inspectors guilty, Commissioner McDonald said he would immediately discharge them and make public their names.

**FAKE DRY RAIDERS CHARGED WITH MURDER**  
 CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Charles V. Yarnall, chief prohibition field officer, declared today after receiving Cole Finch, accused of robbing prohibition agents of slaying his father for refusing to bribe them, that the murder was the work of pseudo dry agents. Cole Finch, being held in connection with the killing, charged that Homer Finch, his father, who lived in Chicago Ridge, was confronted a week ago to night by three men representing themselves as prohibition officers. The men found a quantity of alcohol in his possession, the son said, and offered to keep the matter quiet for \$5,000. This the elder Finch refused to give and was shot to death.

**HELP PUZZLE FANS**  
 NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—First aid equipment for the crossword puzzle fan was installed on through trains of the Pennsylvania railroad today. A dictionary and a book of synonyms and antonyms were placed in the observation and club car of the road's crack western express.

**Find Missing Girl**  
 GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Dec. 19.—Iola Phillips, 17-year-old girl of this city, for whom a three weeks search ended this morning when she was found hiding in some bushes near a shack of the Muskegon River, near Croton, is being brought back to her home tonight.

**PROPOSED NEW STATE OFFICE BUILDING WILL BE DISCUSSED FIRST**  
 COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 19.—The proposed new state office building which has been a matter of much discussion during the last two years promises to be the first subject which the new legislature which convenes January 5, will take up for consideration.

Speaker designate Harry D. Silver today asked House members to come prepared to stay in session during the first week instead of adjourning and returning to their homes after routine organization is completed to await the inauguration of Governor Donnelly, as reports of the state office building commission and architects can be received and discussed. It is proposed to have the Senate meet with the House in joint session to discuss the reports.

Should the proposed plan to erect a tower on top of the present capitol building meet with favor, it is understood that additional legislation will be required to carry out such a plan. Additional funds also would have to be appropriated.

**HOLD CITY EMPLOYEES FOR EMBEZZLEMENT**  
 CLEVELAND, Dec. 19.—Shortage of \$6,500 in the city's funds was disclosed today with the arrest of two city employees on charges of embezzlement. The men were arrested on warrants charging them with responsibility for shortages of \$1,000, but since their arrests additional shortages were discovered. City Treasurer Adam Dunn said.

The men, James J. Klima, assistant city treasurer, and Andrew Koefo, cashier in the city light department office, waived preliminary examination before Judge Joseph F. Sweeney, and were bound over to the county grand jury. Bond was fixed at \$6,000 in each case.

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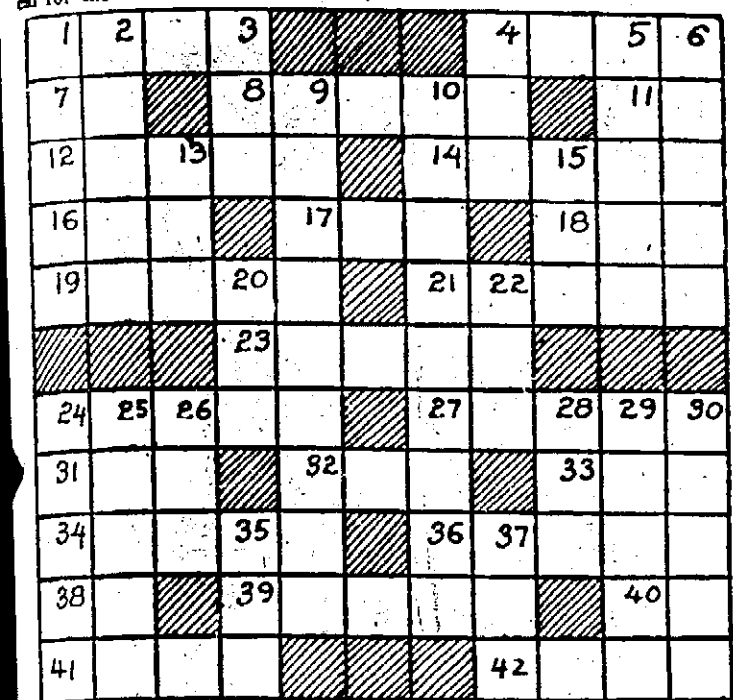
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## Today's Cross-Word Puzzle

TWISTER NO. 53

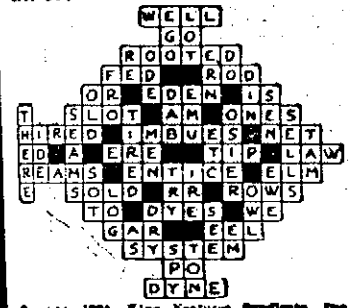
HERE'S a tantalizing twister with a wide open interlock that should result in a lot of fun. All but five of the words are in every day use. Below are the definitions—horizontal and vertical for the words contained in the puzzle.



- HORIZONTAL**
- gulp (colloq.)
  - water pitcher
  - Thursday (abbr.)
  - wrath
  - card game
  - wash lightly
  - filter
  - one
  - South African antelope
  - small, fresh water fish
  - circular piece of mechanism
  - worries
  - competitor
  - colloquial or vulgar expression
  - impure knowledge
  - cat's murr
  - prefix meaning upon
  - period of time
  - body of water
  - attack
  - conjunction
  - telurium (abbr.)
  - timely information
  - equalled
- VERTICAL**
- thrashed stalks of grain
  - relative pronoun
  - talk nonsense (slang)
  - fail morally
  - cut off a syllable
  - early Norse letters
  - undutiful
  - acquisition of knowledge
  - born
  - atmosphere
  - sea eagle
  - liquor
  - existing utensil
  - profit
  - part of verb "to be"
  - early copper money
  - Mediterranean island
  - despised
  - dunce
  - trap

## How to Solve Puzzle.

The best way to solve this cross-word puzzle is to run over the list of horizontal and vertical synonyms in search of evident "feeder" words. If horizontal, the word you are looking for must extend crosswise from the number to the first shaded stop on the right; if vertical, it must extend downward from the number to the first shaded stop below. When finished, the words should read equally well crosswise and downward.



## M. C. A. Basketball

The third series of the Employed Men's Division M. C. A. basketball game will be played Saturday evening at Wilhelmetta Hall, Fourth and Court streets, the first cage contest commencing at 8:45 p. m. sharp, the Blue Birds and Triangles staging the main raiser. Both teams are evenly matched and a good net battle is in store for all. The second half of the net battle is scheduled at 7:30 p. m. of the opposing quintettes are the Blue Birds and the Nighthawks which will stage another hummer. The closing ray of the evening starts at 8:15 o'clock when Edward Blake's Bears, formerly known as Barney Googles, will pass the torch with the rejuvenated Giants. The Bears are invited. No admission charged. The intermediate and junior teams who will start their schedule on January 3, 1925, will practice Saturday, Dec. 27th, 1 to 6 p. m. at Wilhelmetta Hall.

## Standing of the teams, Employed Men's Division:

Blue Birds	2	0	1.000
Nighthawks	2	0	1.000
Bears	1	1	.500
Triangles	1	1	.500
Giants	0	2	.000
Wolves	0	2	.000

## A Busy Lodge

Busy sessions are ahead of Portsmouth Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., according to programs being outlined by the good of the order committee. One of the feature meetings will be the class initiation which is scheduled for March 14. A committee including P. W. Quickel, chairman,

## To Render Cantata At U. B. Sunday

Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the auditorium of the First United Brethren church, corner Seventh and Gay, the church choir under the direction of Mrs. E. H. Dalley, with Mrs. Nellie Niswonger, at the organ, will render Prof. G. W. Davies' beautiful Christmas cantata, "King of Kings." The cantata is arranged for solo and chorus of mixed voices. The organ numbers will be especially pleasing this year, the offertory selection being "Isle of Dreams," by Trygve Torgensen.

The annual Christmas worship period will be conducted at the morning hour of ten-thirty, with special music and a message from the theme, "The Wonder Child," by the pastor. At the seven o'clock service in the evening Christmas carols will be sung by the choir and congregation, with a brief meditation on "What If Jesus Had Not Come?" The public in general is given a cordial invitation to attend all the Sunday services and especially the afternoon musical at three o'clock.



## Give Her Wearing Apparel

Our Ready-To-Wear Department is showing extraordinary bargains on every garment in stock — take advantage of these sharp reductions—After Holiday prices are in effect right now.

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Including advance styles that you will see next spring. All colors in crepes, twills, flannels, regular and extra sizes.



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## HANDKERCHIEFS

Choose Christmas Handkerchiefs from the thousands we are showing. Pretty boxes or single handkerchiefs, white or colored. Imported or domestic. For men, women or the children. Initial Handkerchiefs 5c to \$2.

5c to \$2.00

- Pettibockers
- Petticoats
- Middies
- Wool Sweaters
- Bath Robes
- Chokers
- Silk Blouses
- Wash Blouses
- Wool Scarfs
- Kimonos
- Skirts
- Toques

## GIFT SUGGESTIONS

## IVORY

Let us help you select her gift of ivory, either a complete set or the single pieces she needs on her dressing table. We have chosen for this Christmas a complete and a beautiful line of plain ivory or plain amber, ivory or pearl on amber.

Complete Sets \$6.50 to \$30  
Separate Pieces . . . 50c to \$2  
Mirrors . . . \$1.25 up  
Lady Bobby Sets \$2.98, and \$4.98.

## SILK HOSIERY

Sheer Silk Stockings are gaining favor each year as gifts, and here at Portsmouth's Hosiery Headquarters is a fine showing of dependable silk hosiery that will wear.

Humming Bird Silk Hose, one pair in Xmas box \$1.50  
Humming Birds, 3 pairs in Xmas box . . . \$4.50  
Finery Silk Stockings \$1.85  
Onyx Pointex Hose . . . \$1.98  
True Shape Silk Hose \$1.00

## PLATED WARE

For this Christmas we have obtained a pleasing line of heavily plated ware for gifts. These articles will wear. They're guaranteed and they come in many good styles, reasonably priced.

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Oval Bread Trays, with or without handles . . . \$1.19  
Cheese and Sandwich Tray for . . . \$1.75  
Fruit Bowls . . . \$1.98  
Bon Bon Dish . . . 98c  
Candy Dish . . . 50c  
Bud Vases . . . \$1.39

## MEN'S TIES

You may be assured of good style in this tasteful assortment of knit or cut silk ties for the men on your gift lists. Neat styles in good colors make selection easy.

50c to \$1.00

## MANICURE SETS

Novelty roll manicure sets have just arrived in either amber, pearl, bone or ivory, some decorated. These are complete sets in genuine leather cases, satin and velvet lined.

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## MILITARY SETS

We have received a few imported military sets, with the brushes made of genuine polished ebony. These sets are packed in beautiful gift boxes.

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## STATIONERY

A charming remembrance—boxed stationery in attractive Christmas packing. Most boxes have 48 sheets and envelopes, some have correspondence cards also.

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## CHILDREN'S APPAREL

Practical, serviceable Christmas Gifts for the Kiddies. Second Floor

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Many women wait till Christmas, hoping to receive a new purse, nothing could please her more than one of these very newest under the arm bags of real leather in brown, tan, grey or black. See them and compare our reasonable prices.

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Children's Purses . . . 50c  
Pearl Vanities . . . \$1.00  
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Compacts . . . \$1.00

## GIFTS FOR THE HOUSEWIFE

Many things are here for the woman who wants something for her home—there are towels, spreads, table covers, runners, luncheon sets. This is only a small list. Come in and see the assortment we are showing:

Embroidered Towels . . . 50c  
Linen Towels . . . 50c to \$1.00  
Turkish Bath Towels 39c to \$1.00.  
Towel Sets . . . \$1.00  
Table Covers . . . \$1.00 up  
Luncheon Sets . . . \$5.00  
Bed Spreads . . . \$1.50 up  
Table Runners . . . 50c up  
Tapestry Runners . . . \$2.75 up

## Kimonos and Robes

We have a most pleasing showing of pretty kimonos and silk robes and comfortable blanket and corduroy robes to choose from. Third Floor.

Crepe kimonos . . . \$1.98 up  
Silk Kimonos . . . \$7.50 up  
Silk Negligee Robes \$7.50 up  
Beacon Blanket Robes \$3.98 up.  
Corduroy Robes . . . \$4.98 up  
Felt House Slippers . . . 75c

## GIFT SUGGESTIONS

Desk Sets . . . \$3.50  
Shaving Cases . . . \$5.00  
Beads . . . 50c and \$1.00  
Gloves, Women's and Children's Silk Scarfs . . . \$1.98, \$2.98  
Handkerchiefs . . . 10c to \$2.00  
Fancy Combs . . . \$1.50 up  
Robe Blankets . . . \$4.98 up  
Brass Inkstands . . . \$1.98  
Shaving Sets . . . \$2.00  
Ladies' Neckwear . . . \$1 up  
Fancy Garters . . . 50c up  
Wool Scarfs . . . \$1.98  
Artificial Bouquets . . . \$1  
Fountain Pens . . . \$2, \$3

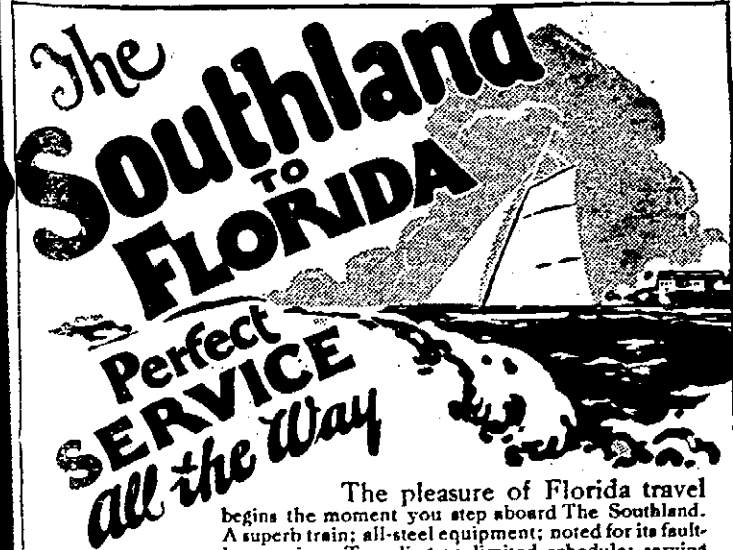
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Cremo-Lung is guaranteed satisfactory in the treatment of chronic coughs and colds, bronchitis, asthma, catarrh, bronchitis and other forms of throat and lung diseases, and is excellent for building up the system after colds or flu, no matter how long standing, is not relieved after taking according to directions. Ask your druggist. Cremo-Lung.

## Agitators

(Continued From Page One)

The projected American fleet maneuvers off Hawaii, which are reported to have stirred a strong sentiment in Japan, are not an issue between the two governments. Japan has never even officially or informally questioned the American intention to hold them.

Officials of both nations understand that there is a jingo party in the other country which is at the bottom of most of the agitation and they discount the sensational reports which are carried from one side of the Pacific to the other.

Just as in America, Representative Britten, Illinois, is making startling proposals for a conference with white nations on the Pacific to organize against Japan, there are persons in Japan, making analogous proposals in Japan.

Yet any officials, the Japanese government understands that Britain is not speaking for this government just as the United States understands that the agitator party in Japan is not speaking for the Japanese government.

At the bottom of most of the troubles between the two countries is the difficulty of communication, in the opinion of some officials. With each side more expensive than between any other two countries, the exchange of interpretative news is restricted. A good part of the exchange consists of the more sensational occurrences such as the British resolution, with less emphasis placed on the opposition aroused by it.

farmer. But by and large the co-operators want to work out their problems and they have already been encouraged by the success of the last three years to believe that such a formula is best for all concerned.

To Exchange Thoughts

By a conference the agricultural commission appointed by President Coolidge to investigate the whole farm problem resumes its sessions here on January 5 so there is no doubt that the co-operative and the commission will exchange thoughts in fact, from time to time on something tangible in the way of a legislative

program may be expected for the leaders of Congress will then have full opportunity to know just what is the opinion of the leaders of the agricultural industry on the measures pending in Congress for farm aid.

Judge Bingham naturally did not wish to discuss his resolution with the President but it was stated by White House officials that the President wanted to talk over the whole problem of agriculture as it relates to the co-operators and prepare his mind for the discussions which are to come after the first of the year.

As for Messrs. Hardison and Wil-

son, of California, they came on at a moment which is of quite as great importance to agriculture, namely the selection of an able Secretary of Agriculture. They emphasized to the President that they hoped he would appoint a man of the mental calibre and energy and vision of Herbert Hoover. They think agriculture is the greatest single industry of America and should have a business mind working on it. They have been impressed with Mr. Hoover's indefatigable labors in the Department of Commerce and they have assurance from some of the men who cherish

war-time prejudices in connection with the fixing of the price of wheat that if Mr. Hoover would work as hard in the Department of Agriculture as he has in the Department of Commerce they would have no objection to his appointment.

The President, of course, realizes the value of Mr. Hoover in the Department of Commerce and would be loath to transfer him. The incident indicates, however, how important the agricultural interests of the country regard the filling of the portfolio of agriculture in the Cabinet.

## This Is Charity Ball Night

Arrangements have been completed for the Elks' Annual Charity Ball which is to be held this evening in the Elks hall, Sixth and Chillicothe streets, and Baerman's hall Gallia and Bond streets. Dancing is to begin at eight-thirty and these two dances are expected to be among the most prominent of the season.

The funds derived will be used by the Elks Club for Christmas dinners to Portsmouth's needy families.

SECOND SEMESTER FEB. 2 SPRINGFIELD, Ohio, December 19.—Enrollment of many new students at Wittenburg is expected February 2, when the second semester begins. Under a new course management, studies run complete in one semester, permitting tardy matriculation.

## Wholesale

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but declared he could not remember the exact number or the names of his victims.

For a time after his arrest Haarmann seemed to revel in the notoriety which the case brought him and once boasted that he would go down in history as the greatest murderer of all time, but as the tale of his deeds was unfolded he began to fear vengeance at the hands of his victim's relatives, and pleaded for a quick ending of the case.

The great crowds which sought admission to the court room enhanced his fear of personal violence and at times he became panic stricken. Toward the end he refused even to sleep alone in his cell at night and demanded that a guard be placed with him.

An attempt to mitigate the punishment by establishing insanity failed through, alienists declaring him sane in the eyes of the law, and thus accountable for his acts.

His accomplice, Grans, who is also sentenced to death, was charged with murdering Haarmann in his crimes and of buying the clothing of his victims.

## Agitation Disturbs Officials

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, December 19.—(By the Associated Press)—Agitation over American-Japanese relations, is puzzling and disturbing officials of the American government.

In the view of the administration there is no international question pending between Washington and Tokyo, a clear danger to give alarm to the peoples of the two countries. The new Japanese ambassador, soon to come to America, will find virtually a clean slate when he takes up his duties and his reception here will be expected to seal a new bond of friendship between the United States and Japan.

So far as the two governments are concerned, it is the feeling of President Coolidge and his principal advisers that relations are all that could be desired. They are hoping that the American and Japanese peoples will not themselves disturb those relations by agitation over situations of conflict which do not exist.

Agitation, which it is felt will create bitterness and mistrust between the peoples of the two countries, are not charged to any single agency by officials here. They point out, however, that the result of much that has been published and spoken recently has been to arouse misunderstandings. The government here feels that should the agitation be carried on, the two governments may be embarrassed in their dealings. Administration authorities say there never has existed before the complete understanding which now prevails between Washington and Tokyo.

So far as the question of naval armaments is concerned Japan has fulfilled in letter and spirit the provisions of the naval limitation treaty and displayed always an earnestness to measure up in the same way to all specifications of the various agreements respecting China and the Orient, which grew out of the Washington conference.

Administration says Japan friendly

On the proposal to send the American navy to Hawaii and the Pacific for maneuvers next summer, a subject which has evoked considerable agitation of an unpleasant nature, particularly on part of the Japanese press—it is known that on this the Japanese and Washington authorities are in agreement. The understanding between them disposes of argument to the effect that the sending of the navy to Hawaii is a display of naval strength in the Pacific intended to affect Japanese thought.

Administration leaders also see a manifest desire on the part of the Tokyo government to co-operate with them in efforts to reconcile the feelings of the American and Japanese peoples. This is held to be reflected in the election of Watanabe, Marquis, to be ambassador here, succeeding M. Hattori who returned to Tokyo after the passage by congress of the Japanese exclusion act. Japan's actions which resulted in the evacuation of Siberia, settlement of the Shantung controversy, the limited alignment of Tokyo with Washington in the matter of the spheres of influence held by Japan in China through cancellation of the celebrated Lansing-Ishii agreement, abrogation of the Anglo-Japanese treaty and others, all of which pleased the American government, are in the minds of administration leaders as evidence of her cooperation with the United States in Pacific affairs.

# GIFTS FOR HER

## DRESSES

### 1/2 Off

Tremendous overstock in our dress department has forced us to place every dress on sale at half price (1/2 price), rather than wait until after Christmas. There are dresses consisting of wool, pique, twill, tricot, high class flannels and finest silks and crepes. The purchaser deducts one half (1/2) original price from price tag.

\$8.95 Dresses	\$4.47
\$14.95 Dresses	\$7.47
\$19.95 Dresses	\$9.97

## CORDUROY ROBES

An ideal gift for the ladies would be one of these beautiful robes of plain and broad corduroy, shown in all the new shades.

**\$2.98 and \$3.95**

## Men's And Women's Bathrobes

In blanket and fancy patterns these will be appreciated gifts. Full cut wide all around cord belt ties, they are real values.

**\$2.98 and \$4.98**

## Chic Millinery

Our entire stock of millinery, including velvets, satins and metallic models has been placed on sale for the Xmas season at

**\$2.69**

## Crepe Kimonos

A very desirable gift are these crepe kimonos, shown in all the newest patterns and colorings. A very special value at

**98c and \$1.98**

## Sweater Coats

Of brushed wool and angora, these are the season's smartest in ladies' sweater coats, and there are all the new popular shades.

**\$2.98 to \$9.95**

## Coats

Here is indeed a timely sale of winter coats, in Suedine and velours and other popular materials for this season, many trimmed in fur and embroidered. These are values that are worth from \$18.00 to \$35.00.

**\$9.90**

**\$14.95**

## Ohio

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Commissioner Frank S. Evans because of alleged laxity in enforcing the law against peddlers and manufacturers and devoting too much time to making private homes. Hereafter the source of illicit liquor must first be looked after.

Minor violations, according to instructions given the inspectors, should be looked after by local officials and where such local officials fail or neglect properly to enforce the laws, inspectors were directed to investigate conductors and warn the local officials of their dereliction and then if results are not obtained to report the matter to Mr. McDonald with such "recommendations or suggestions as you may see fit."

One reason ascribed by Mr. McDonald for adopting a policy of striking first at the source of violations is the limited number of enforcement officers. Since the "canned meat" were outlawed by Attorney General Clegg's ruling, the department has been functioning with only 20 inspectors. Most of these were present at today's conference.

By reason of the conference Mr. McDonald stated that he would be able to do little today toward sifting the charges that he had rebuffed an automobile truck in Columbus of 730 gallons of whiskey. He expects however to continue the investigation until the truth or falsity of the charge has been established. The inspectors at this morning's conference presented to Commissioner McDonald a silver pitcher, a pair of platinum cuff links set with diamonds, and a fountain pen.

## President

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him on the National Council such men as Carl Williams, of Oklahoma; Aaron Sapir, of California; Dan Wallace, of St. Paul, Minn.; and Frank O. Lowden, of Illinois.

Real Step Toward Ideal State

This group represents a membership of more than 20,000 farmers who are actively engaged in co-operative marketing. It is run on business principles and marks the beginning of a real step toward the ideal state in agriculture which has been urged for a generation. It is one of the devices by which the farmer is learning to help himself without governmental interference or much government assistance.

The fact that the President talked with Judge Bingham at length means that he recognizes the importance of the National council of the co-operators and it would not be surprising if he delivered a carefully prepared address on agricultural policy when the next meeting occurs.

The judges Bingham realize that the government can help to coordinate in various ways and can especially be of assistance in bringing the Department of Agriculture to the aid of the

## CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS FOR MOTHER, WIFE, SISTER

Turkish towels, fancy bordered ..... 16c to 79c

Ladies' garters, fancy trimmed ..... 29c

Purses, beaded or leather effects ..... 98c to \$12.50

Ladies' chambray gloves, brocade cuffs ..... 98c

Ladies' chambray handkerchiefs, newest shades ..... 69c

Men's Women's and children umbrellas, Gloria cloth or silk, black and colors, with fancy handles ..... 98c to \$9.95

Ladies' handkerchiefs, linen or crepe de chine, packed in neat Christmas boxes. Fancy embroidered ..... 29c to 79c

Women's wool scarfs, solid colors or fancy checks and plaids ..... \$1.98 to \$6.95

\$1.75 ladies' silk and wool hosiery, large selection leading shades in ..... \$1.39 pair

\$1.00 Ladies' Silk Hosiery, nude, black, grey, cordovan pair ..... 69c

Ladies' pure thread silk, full fashioned hosiery, ten assorted shades. The very best quality, reinforced heel and toe, pair ..... \$1.98

Ten aprons, fancy trimmed in Christmas boxes ..... 29c to 69c

Dimity and broadcloth blouses, fancy embroidered, white, tan or blue. Very best quality ..... \$1.19

Ladies' silk camisoles, all the newest shades and up ..... 39c

Ladies' beautiful collar and cuff sets, in all the best materials and the very smartest effects ..... 29c to \$1.29

## Girls' Coats and Dresses

### GIRLS' COATS

Tremendous stock of girls' coats in all the finest and most popular materials. Fur trimmed velours, polos, etc., and priced so low as to force you to buy now.

**\$2.98 -- \$4.98 -- \$7.98**

### GIRLS' DRESSES

Dresses of wool and crepe that are really beautiful — the most complete stock in the city and all are exceptional values.

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## INFANTS' WEAR -- MODERATE PRICES

Infants' brushed wool sets, consisting of sweater, leggings, mittens and cap, shown in blue, buff, brown, etc. Regular \$7.00 value

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Infants white chinchilla coats, with belts, double breasted and quilted linings.

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Infants' silk dresses, beautifully embroidered and something that will make the most appreciated and the daintiest of gifts.

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Infants' coats of fine heavy white corduroy for ..... \$2.98

A wide selection of knit booties all styles ..... 24c to 79c

Fancy Knit Caps, several fancy styles ..... 39c 59c 79c

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## Yard Goods Specials at the Busy Store

36 inch Waterside Corduroy, several shades, our price, yard ..... 89c

40 inch baronet satin, heavy quality, several colors, yard ..... \$1.49

54 inch wool flannel, another P. D. G. bargain, yard ..... \$1.95

36 inch Miami flannel, in plaids and stripes, yard ..... 59c

40 inch silk crepe de chine, all wanted shades, yard ..... 98c

54 inch all wool flannel suiting, checks and plaids, yard ..... \$1.98

Canton crepe, beautiful quality, ten assorted shades, yard ..... \$1.79

36 inch velvets, in five shades. A \$2.00 value, yard ..... \$1.49

## Buffet Sets and Table Covers

Buffet sets, plain or fancy, in natural linen with colored edging. Largest assortment in Portsmouth

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Table Scarfs, fancy embroidered with flowers, birds, baskets. Specially priced ..... 59c

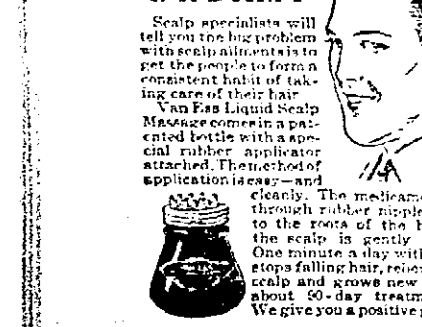
Damask table cloths, with pink, blue or yellow border, the very best quality. Specially priced ..... \$1.49

Alpine damask table covers, size 58x58, all the newest fancy colors. Specially priced ..... \$1.98

Other table linen items are to be found in our large stocks and we feel sure than inspection will convince that we offer the greatest values in this line that could possibly be purchased.

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# Ohio Drug and Chemical Companies Claiming Victory; To Amend Bill

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 18.—(Special to The Times).—Ohio drug and chemical companies which have carried on a campaign of more than a year's duration against passage of the Cramton-Sterling bill, providing for separation of the prohibition unit from the Treasury Department and inclusion of its enforcement agents throughout the country in the civil service lists, are claiming a victory today following the action of the Senate in recommending the bill to the Committee on Judiciary for addition of amendments and other changes.

Senator Willis and Fess have been beset by a flood of communications from both sides in the controversy over the Cramton-Sterling bill, one group asking them to use their influence to amend it while the other demands that it be passed just as it went through the House.

The objections to the bill made by manufacturers of medicines and chemicals and their users are that the transfer of all alcohol manufacture and withdrawal to the control of a separate prohibition unit would penalize users of denatured and medicinal alcohol manufacturers and withdrawal to the control of a separate prohibition unit would penalize users of denatured and medicinal alcohol and analyze many businesses which use both varieties extensively.

It has been pointed out that denatured or industrial alcohol is used in the manufacture of hundreds of products which in their finished form are not connected with it, such as smokeless powder.

Such consumers are now privileged to go over the heads of Commission-

er Haynes, of Internal Revenue, who, it is claimed, has a more thorough knowledge of the requirements of industry and usually grants requests for increased allotments of alcohol. These consumers also declare that industrial alcohol can never be used for beverage purposes and therefore has no connection with the enforcement of prohibition. The drug concerns which use alcohol in medicines also claim that they are entitled to all the beverage alcohol they need and that the prohibition unit has raised obstacles against them constantly.

The arguments of the Anti-Saloon league and associated dry organizations imply that prohibition enforcement under control of Treasury Department heads has been subject to too much interference. More drastic regulations limiting the use of alcohol are promised if the prohibition unit becomes a separate department under the Cramton-Sterling bill.

Opponents of the bill will use their best efforts to "kill" it in committee. It is understood that a sharp clash is expected during the present session.

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## Who are the Capitalists?

Has the thought ever occurred to you that the real capitalists in this country are not the rich, but the stockholders in railroads, policyholders in life insurance companies, the depositors in the savings banks and the beneficiaries of charitable and educational foundations and other trust funds? These are the people who suffer when demagogues attack the railroads and other public utilities, according to a statement made by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. Nearly 1,000,000 stockholders and 2,000,000 bondholders in the railroads, 50,000,000 policyholders, 20,000,000 depositors are the real owners of these properties whose securities form so large a part of the funds accumulated by Trustees for protection against the blight of death and the helplessness of old age. It has been said: "It is the small accumulations of the many, rather than the larger holdings of the few, which make up the wealth of a nation."

Has the thought ever occurred to you how many millions of employees and their families, as well as all industries down through the neighborhood grocery and drug store are dependent upon the success of the railroads? When the railroads are forced to retrench, have you ever stopped to think how many employees must be thrown out of work? As a result their families suffer, the butcher, the baker and the candlestick maker suffer because purchasing power has been decreased to the degree of the number of men who have been laid off.

When the railroads stop buying it has the same effect upon the steel, lumber, brick and, in fact, all industries. It means the closing down and shortening the hours of work in all factories and increasing by thousands the number of the unemployed.

If the public understands how dependent the whole country is upon the railroads' prosperity, the people quickly would turn down the misguided politician, who, through ignorance or otherwise, is trying to hamper or stop their growth.

Don't politicize the railroads.

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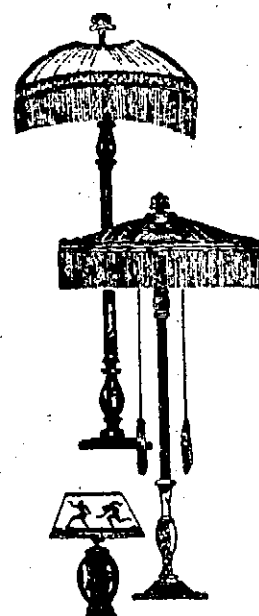
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This is the store of the Christmas spirit. Here radiates the cheer that will become part of the many homes of those who are undecided for Christmas gift giving.

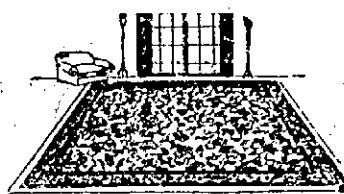
While a few values are mentioned there are scores of others; worthy objects well worth your visit, coupled with low prices—means a distinct saving.



**LAMPS**  
Floor Lamp Complete  
\$16.85 to \$32.50



**Kitchen Cabinet**  
Any housewife would be happy to receive this solid oak, golden finish kitchen cabinet as illustrated, truly a rare value at this low price  
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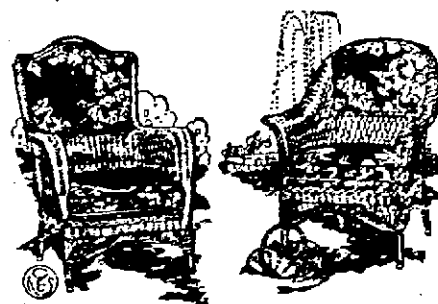


**RUGS**  
9x12 Axminster \$29.95  
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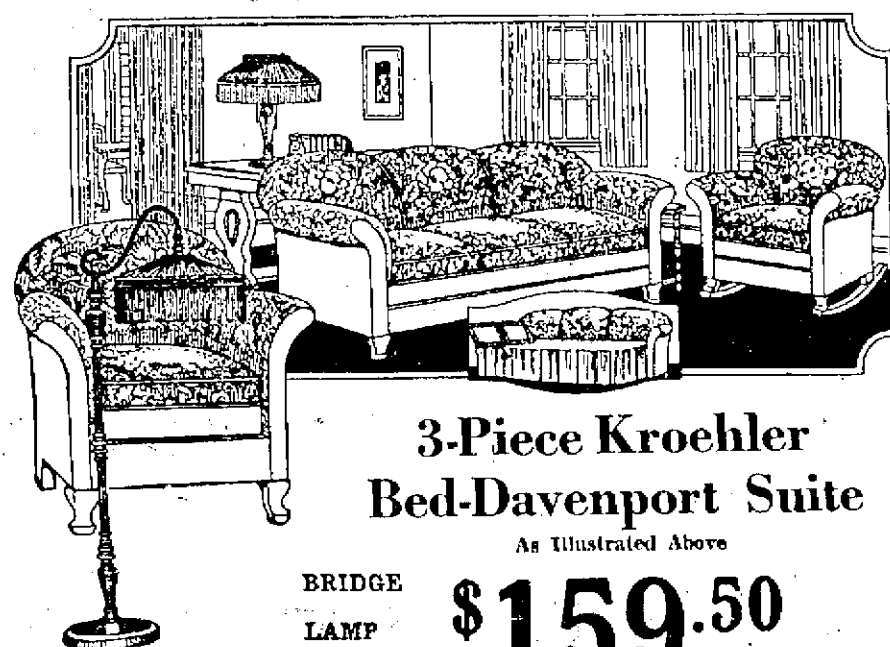
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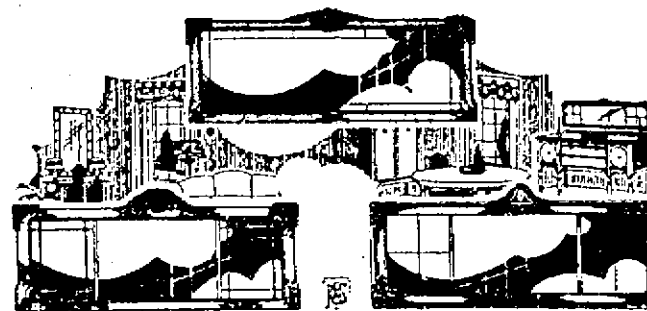
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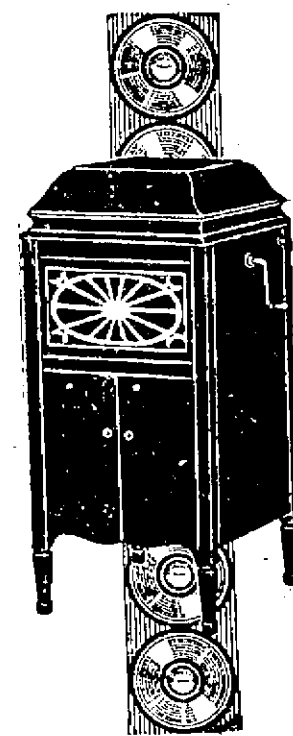
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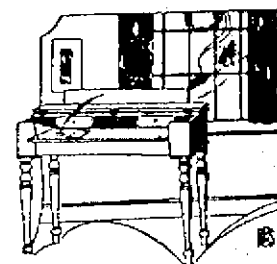
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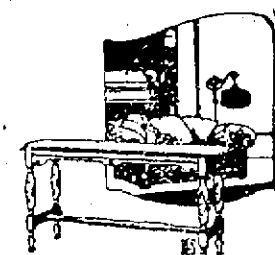
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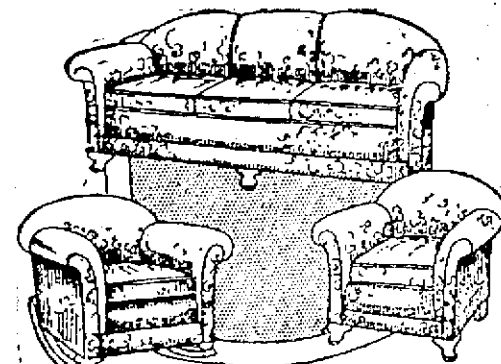


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\$2.00 to \$5.00  
Men's Fur Lined Gloves  
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We are showing a large and very attractive line of men's umbrellas with good-looking handles, at \$1.50 to \$5.00. Also fine black silk umbrellas at \$6.00 to \$10.00.

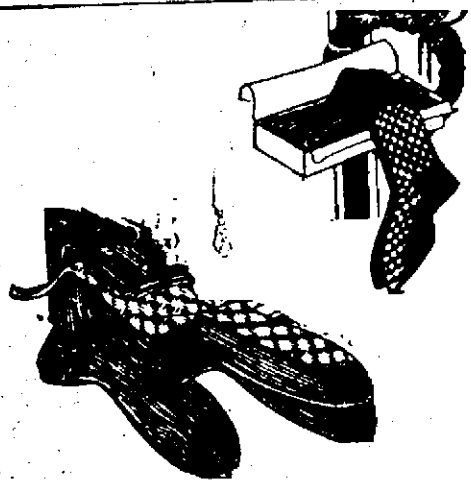
### Linen And Silk Handkerchiefs

Initial Linen  
25c to 50c  
Plain Linen  
25c to 75c

Silk Handkerchiefs  
50c to \$1.00

### Men Like The New Mufflers

Scotch Wool  
\$4.00 and \$5.00  
Fine Cashmere  
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Silk Mufflers  
\$1.00 to \$3.00



## MEN'S HOSIERY

Pure Silk  
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Silk And Wool  
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Lisle Sox  
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Wool Cashmere  
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## Ties He'll Like

Silk Four-In-Hands  
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Knit Ties  
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FOR EVENING WEAR  
Full Dress And  
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It's very logical, isn't it, that a store which caters so successfully to his preferences the other 364 days of each year, should be the most practical place to select his Christmas gifts? Today this store is ready as never before, with the finest holiday stock in its history. — a stock that will satisfy every preference as to quality, every demand as to price.

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Never has the sweater been quite so popular with men for every outdoor occasion as they are right now. Many men even prefer them for home wear.

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\$8 to \$12.50

Fancy Slip Overs  
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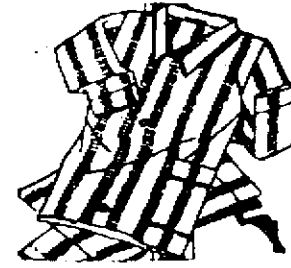
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Any man appreciates good, roomy and warm night robes.



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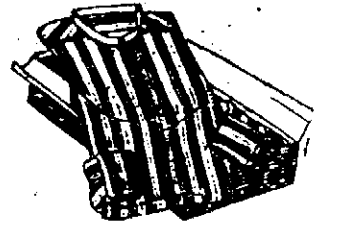
Outing Flannel \$1 to \$3

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Flannel Pajamas \$2 to \$3

## Christmas Is Shirt-Giving Time

Every man thinks of Christmas as the time when his supply of shirts will be replenished. He'll be disappointed if he doesn't get them.



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In large assortment of colorings \$4 to \$5

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Silk Robes  
\$18 to \$28

Fine Blanket Robes  
\$10 to \$18

Blanket Robes  
\$5 to \$8

Smoking Jackets  
\$6 to \$15



A Good Store  
for Men and Boys

# HALL BROS.

MASONIC TEMPLE  
Fourth and Chillicothe Sts.

## SEE C. BOOK

At the Orange Car on  
GALLIA STREET  
For Your

## Christmas Fruits

We Have Two  
Carloads

Tree ripened, hand picked, juicy  
and sweet. We Don't Sell Cheap  
Fruit--We Sell Good Fruit Cheap.

### IMPORTANT NOTICE

We have no solicitors, all oranges, grapefruit, tangerines and paper shell peacans are sold direct from the car or from our fruit house on Gallia street. Phone 1826-R.

## SOCIETY

Members of the Philathea Class of the First Baptist church assembled at the home of Mrs. Bert Frazier, 914 Gay street, Thursday evening for their December meeting and passing party. A unique feature in connection with the passing party, was the reading of Santa Claus letters which each member had previously written, telling what they wanted, and their wish was carried out in the gifts they received. Each guest was also presented with a small sack of candy. The Little Misses Mary Elizabeth Platt and Margaret Frazier gave several pleasing readings, after which a light refreshment course was served to the following:

Mrs. Edward Dawson, Mrs. A. L. Hutton, Mrs. C. L. Wasson, Mrs. R. A. Potts, Mrs. Elsie Potts, Mrs. Eva Joseph, Mrs. Harry Virgin, Mrs. George Vaughters, Mrs. J. E. Gannon, Mrs. B. W. Swisshelm, Mrs. E. H. Gillyland, Mrs. Logan Stewart, Mrs. Chas. Milliron, Mrs. Spence, Mrs. Elizabeth Platt, Mrs. A. B. Canterbury, Mrs. H. P. Alexander, Mrs. W. G. Woods, Mrs. H. N. Ellis, Mrs. Anna Winchell, Mrs. J. L. Richards, Mrs. (Irene) Phillips, Mrs. Dan Vangorder, Mrs. Nellie Richardson, Mrs. Jos. Volt, Mrs. O. E. Haffner, Mrs. Preston Cabel, Mrs. J. A. Martin, Mrs. Elmer Platt, Mrs. Herman Klitch, Mrs. Elmer Frazier, Misses Lillian Mitchell, Mary Gower, Anna Nicolet, Sarah Woten, Lucinda Woten, Gladys Rapp, Zehna

## Many Surprises

Portsmouth people had quite a surprise when they have per chance dropped into the Classic this week. Such a gorgeous array of candy was never before gathered together in this city. There were wreaths of candy, cedar chests filled with delicious chocolates and bon bons, candy canes from the midges size on up to a size larger than grand-father's old cane. Box candy could be had in any of your favorite makes and in as large or small a box as you desired. The management has gone the limit in trying to have for the people of Portsmouth a supply of candy that is sure to meet every taste and every purse.

Canterberry, E. E. Sawyer, Thelma E. Hopkins, Arminia Penzelle, Marjorie Tillis.

The following members of the Barren Class were guests for the evening:

Rev. H. S. Tillis, Messrs. Elmer Frazier, O. E. Haffner, C. L. Wasson, Elmer Platt, Bert Frazier, Mr. Martin, Orville Phillips, Mashers Gordon, Tillis and Donald Frazier. The January meeting will be held at the home of Miss Thelma Hopkins on Fifth and Offshore streets, and will be in the nature of a prayer meeting for the success of the special revival meetings in the big tabernacle.

Miss Lucille Daniels was hostess to the members of the T. S. G. Club on Thursday evening at her home, 1017 Grandview avenue, when they enjoyed a delightful passing party. At the close of an informal evening a delicious salad course was served to the following members:

Misses Isabel Morgan, Clara McGuire, Margery Pulver, Jean Fairtrance, Hazel Clark, Marie Irvin, Mrs. Harry Dunham, Mrs. Charles Davis and the hostess, Mrs. Wilbur Cool was a guest for the evening.

The next meeting will be, with Miss Marie Irvin on Findlay street, on December 30th.

Miss Mahel Price who is attending Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, will arrive home this evening to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Price of 5904 Gallia street.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shields of 1829 Oakland avenue have received a box of fine oranges, tangerines and grapefruit from their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Shields of Lakeland, Florida.

Mrs. Shields went to Lakeland for the benefit of Mrs. Shields' health and her friends will be glad to know that she is gradually regaining her former good health.

Mrs. Arch Mouser of Woodstock, Ohio, is the holiday guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. DeAtley of Prospect street. She will be joined here, later by her husband and by their daughter, Miss Emma Mouser, who is located in Columbus.

Miss Mary Gallagher and Miss Agnes Gorman of Ironton, will spend the week end with relatives and friends in this city.

Leaves Hospital  
Earl Matthews, who was recently operated upon in Mercy Hospital has been removed to his home on the West Side.

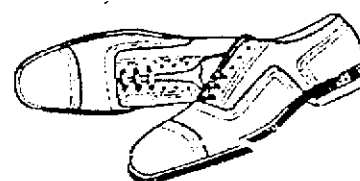


## Gifts Like These

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Practical Goods of Quality Wanted by Most Everyone. Could gifts more perfect be chosen to carry your sentiment of happiness and friendliness? Also note that Weber's make the giving of such perfect presents as light a tax as possible on the giver's purse.

## Weber's Shoe Store



614 Chillicothe St.





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1538 GALLIA

WE DELIVER TO YOUR DOOR AT THESE PRICES. WHY CARRY THEM? OPEN TILL 9 O'CLOCK FRIDAY EVENING.

HOME PHONES 2404 AND 2405

1538 GALLIA

## MEAT AND LARD

50 pound can Lard	\$9.25
Loose Lard, per pound	20c
Bacon, sliced, per pound	27c
Bacon by the half or whole strip	25c
Large glass Chipped Beef	15c
Masala, 1 quart can	60c
Wesson Oil, pint can	35c
Picnic Hams, per pound	20c

## CANNED MILK

United Milk, tall	3 for 25c
Baby Pet or Carnation, per can	35c
Tall Pet or Carnation, per can	10c

## FLOUR

Real Bird Flour, per sack	\$1.35
St. Nicholas Flour	\$1.35
Washburn-Crosby Gold Medal Flour, per Sack	\$1.35
Mt. Logan	99c
Better Flour, Kansas Hard	
Wheat	\$1.25

No. 1 Tub	68c
No. 2 Tub	78c
No. 3 Tub	88c
Brass Wash Board	75c
Zinc Wash Board	55c
Corn, 2 cans	25c
No. 2 can Tomatoes 2 for	25c
No. 3 can Tomatoes 2 for	30c
Good can Peas 2 for	30c
Sifted Peas, per can	20c

## COFFEE COFFEE COFFEE

Golden Sun Coffee, 1 lb. 48c; 3 for \$1.40	
Guyandotte Club Coffee	48c
White House Coffee	55c
Good loose Coffee, 2 pounds	50c
Old Reliable, per pound	45c
Old Reliable, 3 pounds	\$1.35
Red Bird Coffee, per pound	48c
Arbuckle Breakfast Coffee 45c, three for	\$1.35
1 pound jar Cocoa for	30c
Golden Dream Coffee, per pound	55c
Sorority Coffee, pound	48c
Lemon Extract, large bottle	35c
Vanilla Extract	10c and 25c
1 dozen boxes	60c
Matches, per box	5c
Dutch Cleanser 3 for	25c

## STRIETMAN CAKES & CRACKERS

Crackers, per pound	15c
Ginger Snaps	15c
Try a pound of our Cakes at 20c pound	
Snow Balls, per lb.	35c
Icicles per lb.	35c
Vanilla Wafers, per lb.	35c
Fig Bars, per lb.	25c
Strietman Biscuits, per pkg.	10c
Prize Soda Crackers, pkg.	15c
Delico, per pkg.	15c
Cheese Squares, per pkg.	15c
Catsup 2 bottles for	25c
3 loaves Wrapped Bread	25c
Olives, small jar	15c
Olives, large jar 45c. This is a bargain.	
Salad Dressing, per bottle	15c
1 pound jar Peanut Butter	25c
Pure Castor Oil, per bottle	10c
Turpentine, per bottle	10c

## Home Grown Potatoes

Per bushel	\$1.00
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## 25 pounds Sugar

	\$2.05
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## New Dates, per pound

	15c
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## New Prunes, per pound

	10c and 30c
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## Cod Fish, per pound

	25c
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## Fresh Cocoanuts, each

	10c
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## Catsup, large bottle for

	25c
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## Chilli Sauce, per bottle

	25c
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## SCRAP TOBACCO

Any kind you want. 3 packages for 15c

12 packages for 95c

3 dozen carton for \$2.65

## SOAP

10 Lenox Soap for	39c
10 Octagon	59c
10 P. and G.	42c
10 Star	59c
10 Ivory	73c
10 Crystal White	45c
10 Rub No More Soap	75c
10 Star Powder	45c
Ivory Flakes	10c
10 Rub No More Powder for	45c

Pure Cider Vinegar, per gallon 45c

1 can Crisco 25c

4 large rolls Toilet Paper for 30c

## WISHING ALL A MERRY XMAS CANDY AND NUT SPECIAL

Chocolate Drops, pure cream filling, per pound	20c
Cocoonut Bon Bons, per pound	25c
Grocery Mixed, per pound	15c
Hard Mixed, per pound 20c; 5 pounds for	95c
Jelly Beans, per pound	20c

Peanut Brittle, per pound	20c
Stick Candy 20c per pound; 2 for	35c
Wintergreen and Peppermint Lossingers, per pound	25c
Pure Sugar Candy, per pound	25c
Cocoonut Brittle, per pound	25c

No. 1 soft shell English Walnuts, per pound	35c
Almonds, per pound	25c
Cream Nuts, per pound	25c
Mixed Nuts, per pound	30c
Filberts, per pound	25c
Peanuts, fresh from the oven, 18c; 2 for	35c

COME IN AND SEE OUR CANDY AND NUTS BEFORE YOU BUY. IT WILL PAY YOU.



Use Crisco to make  
crisp fried foods  
light cakes  
fluffy biscuits  
flaky pastries

Small size  
25 cents  
Medium size  
75 cents  
Large size  
1.45

## Weather Man Playing Safe

The weather man is playing safe. It's usual to expect cold weather in this latitude at this period of the year, and so, undaunted by the failure of the cold waves that have been predicted since Tuesday to arrive, Old Probs last night again forecast "much colder" weather in the offing. But its advent here is postponed again. Whereas the mercury was to have dropped to zero by Wednesday evening, and when that prophecy failed, the descent was to have occurred early yesterday, and in yesterday morning's prediction, the drop was to come last night. Last night the prediction was for rain and colder today, with snow and much colder tonight. So we shall see what we shall see—and pull up the blankets when we have to. Yesterday overcasts were little needed, with the high temperature equalling the previous record for Dec. 18, '23, reached only once before, in 1908. Minimum was 44. Failure of the cold wave to arrive was blamed by the weather man on the fact that an offshoot from a low pressure area, centralized over the southern portion of Texas, wandered off and scattered itself over Arkansas, eastern Missouri and thence across southern Illinois and Indiana to southern Ohio. The line of demarcation between this offshoot and the high pressure area, which has brought unseasonable cold temperatures to the northwestern portion of the United States and to the Pacific Coast was abrupt. Now the weather man insists the cold wave is actually on the way.

To Arrive Saturday  
Spencer Schwartz will arrive home Saturday from Cincinnati to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Schwartz of Sixth Street.

## Donate Range To Jewish Temple

The Portsmouth Store and Range Company has donated a splendid new range to the Jewish Temple which is to be dedicated January 4. It is now on exhibition in the window of the United Woolen Mills Co. at the corner of Fifth and Chillicothe streets.

## Court House

### Wife Alleges Cruelty

Alleging cruelty and declaring that soon after their marriage in August, 1917, she learned he cared nothing for her, but married her for the property and money that she then had and for the money and property that he believed she would inherit from her mother, Mabel Gardner, 1708 Timmonds avenue, seeks divorce and alimony with custody of their two minor children, in an action instituted Friday in Common Pleas court, against Ernest A. Gardner, N. & W. machinist.

Plaintiff in her petition filed through Attorney B. F. Kimble says that Gardner has been cruel and unkind to her and their children, declaring that he has frequently threatened and cursed them, treated them with coldness and indifference and manifesting no love or care for them whatever. Besides, she complains, that over since their marriage the defendant has constantly and persisted demanded that she place her real estate in his name and turn over her money to him asserting that her doing so was the only thing that would prompt him to live longer with her. She states that she refused so to do but claims she was perfectly willing for him to live with her and enjoy the property with her, all of which was unsatisfactory to him. She further says that on Dec. 13 last, the defendant delivered his ultimatum which provided she should at once turn over her property and upon money to him and claims that upon

her refusal to do so he abandoned her and children, stating on leaving that he never expected to return or live with them again.

Plaintiff further avers that the defendant's treatment of her has been so cruel and unkind that her happiness has been destroyed and she has become an invalid thereof. She alleges that she has paid debts for defendant amounting to more than \$700 and that her mother has paid his bills of approximately \$500. She asks that Gardner be divested of all interest in her property at the Timmonds avenue address.

### Bartee Fined; Sent To Jail

Orville Bartee, of near Sciotoville, was adjudged guilty of contributing to the delinquency of Malinda Stone, 16 years old, daughter of E. B. Stone, of New Boston, at a hearing in Probate court Friday and he was fined \$100 and costs and sent to jail for ten days by Judge Gilliland. The court also found the girl to be guilty of aiding, abetting and ordered her committed to the Girls' Industrial Home at Delaware.

### Smith Case Dismissed

After hearing the evidence in the divorce suit of Clara Smith, 1319 Spring street, against Lindsey T. Smith, railroad conductor, Judge Thomas dismissed the wife's petition for lack of proof in support of her charges of cruelty. In passing on the case the court advised the couple to adjust their differences. Attorneys Miller and Searl appeared for plaintiff and Attorney E. G. Millar for defendant.

### Seek Authority to Borrow

Representing they are making valuable improvements to their real estate in Nauvoo in the erection of a church building, J. S. Rapp and other trustees of the United Brethren church of Nauvoo, filed a petition through Attorney Harry Ball in Common Pleas court today, seeking authority to borrow the sum of \$20,000 to mortgage the church property to secure the loan. The trustees further represent that the sum mentioned is needed to complete

### Suit On Contract

Suit to recover the sum of \$6,894.51 claimed to be due under the terms of a written contract entered into on August 20 last, for the construction of two houses with double garages in Sunset Park addition, east of Scioto Trail, and for foreclosure of his liens, was brought by Lee Carr, in Common Pleas court.

### Friday, against Lillian and Frank B. Schleinhage.

Plaintiff says through Attorneys Miller and Searl that he has performed all the things required of him under the contract and then complains that the defendants have and still refuse to carry out their part.

Clerk Hall at Batavia  
Clerk of Courts John W. Hall, Friday, against Lillian and Frank B. Schleinhage.

### day, went to Batavia in response to a subpoena to appear as a witness in the trial of a case in the Clermont county common pleas court. He is expected to return home tonight.

### Licensed To Wed

Leonard Conklin, 18, carpenter, South Webster, and Leona Smith, 18, housekeeper, South Webster, Splice J. Estella Stevenson, 19, housekeeper

### M. Platt.

Russell Hall, 22, fireman, city and Leona Parice, 21, city.

Onur Flakarty, 28, machinist, Sciotoville and Nora Flakarty, 27, shoe-worker, Sciotoville.

Emmanuel H. Eaton, 22, railroad hand, Hensley, and Ethel Brown, 17, housekeeper, Hensley, Ray, S. Libdemeyer, Stanley Smith, 22, laborer, city and housekeeper, South Webster, Splice J. Estella Stevenson, 19, housekeeper

### city, Hoch colored, Rev. R. B. (Rev.)

William Pistole, 24, last worker, Bertha, Ohio, and Alma Noel, 19, Scioto Trail.

William B. Jennings, 28, supervisor service station, Huntington, W. Va., and Thelma Sowards, 22, restaurant keeper, city, Rev. L. N. Kayer.

Smith L. Sheppard, 21, steelworker, Lyova, and Garnet V. Gray, 19, Scioto Furnace.

## THIS IS A RADIO CHRISTMAS

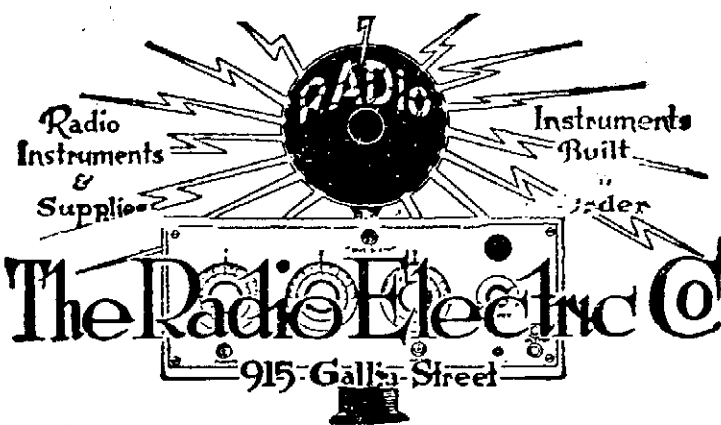
## What Gift Compares With Radio!

This is the Gift of a World of Music of Entertainment, of Inspiration, of Education and of Pleasure.

You know of a home—perhaps your own—on which you could bestow manifold joys this Christmas by making your gift a proper Radio Set.

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### SPINET DESKS

In all the period designs and finishes. A gift that any woman will appreciate and which will prove useful to the entire family.

### SMOKING SETS

Our collection of smoking sets is still very complete. Can be had in wrought iron or in mahogany or walnut finish in the wooden sets. There's a set here to suit your purse.

### LIVING ROOM SUITES

Hawlsome overstuffed suites, upholstered in mohair, tapestries and velours; cane and mahogany suites, all of which are the last word in construction and design.

### CEDAR CHESTS

Fine Cedar Chests in all the desired finishes and styles. Nothing could make a more satisfactory gift.

### ELECTRIC LAMPS

Every home needs three or four suitable electric lamps. You will find our collection of lamps to be very complete and priced right.

### TOYS

If you would make that boy or girl's eyes sparkle and dance with delight on Christmas morn just come here and select your toys. Everything on wheels.

## The Tracy-Craigmiles Furniture Company

907 GALLIA STREET

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Knowing that many cannot shop during the day, our store will be open till nine o'clock Saturday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights.

VOELKER'S

ELEVENTH ST., NEAR LAWSON

Plenty of parking space with no time limit right in front, near our store. Shop where it is a pleasure instead of a worry.

# A GOOD PLACE TO BUY GIFTS AND TOYS

We are prepared to serve you promptly, as we have a large force of courteous salespeople who are anxious to be of service to you. We have a large stock of practical gifts for men, women and children, as well as the largest stock of toys, games, dolls and wheel goods. Do your Christmas shopping at the Big East End Department Store—it pays.

## CANDIES

Pure fresh candies direct from the manufacturer at prices that will please you. Bulk candies and 1-2, 1 and 5 pound boxes.

## Tree Ornaments

At Voelker's you will find one of the largest assortments of imported tree ornaments in the city.

## PRACTICAL GIFTS

We are headquarters for practical, giveable gifts for men, women and children. You can find exactly the gift you have been looking for at Voelker's.

## TOYS

All the new and different ones are mechanical toys, bell toys, pulley toys and everything. Toy player pianos too.

## Wheel Goods

Wagons with rubber tires, reed doll buggies with rubber tires, velocipedes, scooters and wheelbarrows. The big scooter with brake is here.

## Andersons' Economy Basement--For Inexpensive, Practical Gifts

Here, in this great store section, are scores of useful, attractive Gifts of Apparel for Men, Women and Children. Here's where the thousands shop for worthwhile, low priced Gifts. Here's where you can make your Christmas allowance go further; where you can buy more and better gifts than you expected. Here in this great department you can select fine Christmas things for every member of the family—Andersons' Economy Basement.

Open Saturday Night Until 8:30. The First Three Days of Next Week Andersons' Will Close at 6 P. M.

### Misses' Sweaters \$2.95

All wool sweater, brushed and unbrushed styles, either your choice of Slip-on or Coat styles. Shades of Tan, Red, Blue, Brown, etc.



### Full Fashioned Silk Hose \$1.39

Irregulars of the \$2.25 kind, made of pure thread silk, with double spliced heel and toe. Shades of Black, Russian, Calif. Nude, Grey, etc., in sizes 8-12 to 10.



### Gift Blouses \$1.95

Made of lustrous English Broadcloth in several attractive styles, manly cut and in White, Tan and Blue. 36 to 44.

### Hockey Caps 25c to 98c

Several colors for boys and girls.



## Attractive Gift Lingerie--at Savings

A remarkable stock of all kinds of Gifts is here for you. Remarkable not only in its great number of beautiful styles and qualities, but still more so because of the exceptionally low price for such fine garments.

### Crepe De Chine Underwear \$1.95 and \$3.39

Step-Ins \$1.95  
Chemise \$1.95  
Gowns \$3.39

Of nice quality Crepe de Chine in a rainbow of lovely pastel shades. Trimmed daintily with Laces and Ribbons. Splendid gift selections still available.

### Boudoir Caps \$1.00

Attractively trimmed with ribbons and laces in a wonderful assortment of pretty shades, together with gift box and card.

### Silk Bloomers and Petticoats \$1.95

Bloomers have single and double elastic at knee and come in sizes from 27 to 36 all new attractive shades. Petticoats have pretty pleated flounces in all the regular sizes.

### Rayon Silk Underwear \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.95

### Vests, Step-Ins, Bloomers

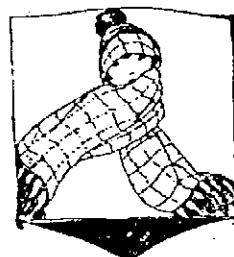
Cut full bodice top Vests with mercerized ribbon straps. Bloomers have elastic at the waist and knee and reinforced crotch. Shades of White, Peach, Honeydew and Pink.

### Silk Slips \$1.95 and \$2.95

Made of Crystal Knit, in all the new shades, pretty attractive ruffled flounces. Sizes 36 to 44.

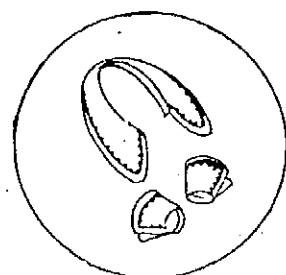
### Children's Rain Capes 98c

Red Riding Hood style, your choice of either Red or Navy. Sizes 6 to 10.



### Children's Scarf Sets \$1.79, \$2.95

Several attractive styles, Tam and Scarf, Cap and Scarf and Roll Top Hat and Scarf, pretty color combinations.



### Collar And Cuff Sets 50c and \$1

Sets of Linen Silk and other attractive fabrics. Some are plain, others are embroidered. Packed in pretty gift boxes.

### Tea Aprons 25c and 50c

Attractive gifts in White and colors.

## Wound Is Fatal

ASHLAND, December 19.—Oliver Chadwick, 45 years old, died in a hospital here at two o'clock Thursday afternoon from wounds received Wednesday night, when he resisted the efforts of armed men to rob the station on Fifth street at which he was at work. Six men are held by the authorities here in connection with the affair. They are Bascom Bishop, who is charged with having fired the shot which caused Chadwick's death; Irvin Schults and Bill Schults, brothers; Sam Bishop, Donald Grant and W. T. Haney, all Ashland residents.

According to the police Bill Schults has made a complete confession implicating the other five. Chadwick was married and leaves a family of six children.

## Traffic Resumed

The service department has dumped several truck loads of clinker on the unimproved intersection of Second and Chillicothe streets today and traffic has been resumed on both ends of Chillicothe street.

## To Play Ironton

On Wednesday, January 7th, the Portsmouth College of Business basketball team will go to Ironton to play against Coach Davies' team, the Marlan Independents, at the Ironton high school gym at 7:30 p. m. The girls' team of P. C. B. is also arranging a game at this time with the corresponding Ironton team.

All fans who are going are assured a most interesting game at Ironton. Line ups:

P. C. B. Ironton

Hunter R. F. Carl Rutledge

Saddler L. F. C. Rutledge

Brodbeck A. Murnahan

Allard R. G. Moreland

Spencer L. G. Gallagher



**Visits City**  
Oscar Oakes of Haverhill was in the city on business Thursday.

**Name Captain**  
WESTERVILLE, Dec. 19.—Hale "Doc" Richter, Otterbein tackle, has been elected to captain the Otterbein football team in 1925. Richter has made his letter for two years in football and has received all-state mention. He also holds the college shot put record. He is a graduate of McKinley high school of Canton.

**To Discuss Rules**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Proposed changes in football rules will be discussed for basis of recommendations to the rules committee by the Eastern interscholastic football officials at their annual meeting here Dec. 27, according to announcement today by Ed Thorpe, secretary-treasurer.

**Here On Visit**  
Louis Azorch of Williamson, W. Va., is visiting Portsmouth relatives and friends. He was formerly located here.

Home Killed — Home Dressed

# TURKEYS

Chickens, Geese and Ducks  
for Your Christmas Dinner

Remember, we kill and dress the poultry that is selected from the best of flocks. We handle no cold storage poultry and we sell at reasonable prices. We advise that you place an order early for your Xmas poultry.

Of course you will find here a fine assortment of meats for your Sunday dinner. Choice rabbits, pork, beef, veal and mutton.

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## A Real Orchestra

The First Presbyterian Bible School Orchestra is composed of the following members:  
Violins—Joseph Mastropaulo, Miss Katharine George, Miss Sylvia George, Fred Natman.  
Clarinets—Joseph Bengel, Peter George.  
Cornets—Mrs. Robert Kuhn, Cecil Finney, Richard Hopkins, Master Walter George, Dr. C. E. W. Downie, Saxophones—Michael Engelhart, Frank George, Richard Stanley.  
Alto—Nola Bastio.  
Trombone—Wm. George.  
Baritone—Joseph Rezzl.  
Bass—Arthur White, William Turner.  
Flute—Spencer Schwartz.  
Cello—Wm. Pantony.  
Pianist—Mrs. Pearl Pennywilt.

**Returns to Picketon**  
Mrs. Addison Shoemaker has returned to her home in Picketon after a visit to relatives in Nauvoo, West Side.

## Willard Again Heads B. & O.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad company, held in New York city, December 17, 1924, being the first meeting of the Board since the annual meeting of the stockholders on November 17th last, Daniel Willard was re-elected President of the company, and other executive officers re-elected were as follows:  
George M. Shriver, Senior Vice-President.  
J. C. Batchelder, Vice-President and Executive Representative at Chicago.  
C. W. Galloway, Vice-President, in charge of operation and maintenance.  
Archibald Fries, Vice-President, in charge of traffic and commercial development.  
C. W. Woolford, Secretary.  
E. M. Devereux, Treasurer.  
J. J. Cornwell, General Counsel.  
Quarterly dividends of 1 per cent on the preferred and 1 1/4 per cent on the common stocks of the company were declared payable March 2, 1925, to stockholders of record at the close of business on January 10, 1925.

## SOCIETY

Miss Gertrude Paft will arrive home tomorrow from Westminster College to spend her Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Paft of Franklin Boulevard.

Spencer Schwartz will arrive home tomorrow from the Cincinnati Medical College to spend the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Schwartz of 712 Sixth street. Miss Mary Elizabeth Schwartz will be home this evening from Western College, Oxford.

Miss Dorothy Zucker will arrive home this evening from Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Zucker, of 1718 Grant street.

A bake sale will be held in Went's Meat Market, Gallia and Findlay streets, tomorrow by the Otterbein Sunday School Class of the United Brethren Church. All kinds of home-made good things will be on sale at reasonable prices.

## \$100,000 To Fight Epidemic

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The senate today adopted a joint resolution authorizing an appropriation of \$100,000 to be expended by the secretary of agriculture for control and eradication of the European fowl disease and other contagious disease of poultry.

## CHRISTMAS CHEER

IN EVERY TASTE OF

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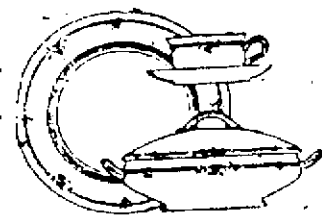
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## Reduced Prices On Coats

We have reduced the prices on all women's coats over \$10.00 for the next four days. Our regular prices on coats are less than others. For the next four days you can buy any coat for one fourth off.

All \$10.95 Coats for \$8.20. All \$12.95 Coats for \$9.70  
All \$14.95 Coats for \$11.20. All \$17.95 Coats for \$13.45  
All \$19.95 Coats for \$14.95. These are wonderful value  
All Misses' Coats at \$11.95 and \$12.95 on Sale \$9.95

## Reduced Prices On Dresses

For the four days before Christmas we will offer special reduced prices on our entire stock of women's cloth and silk dresses. Our dresses are all new and come in all the wanted shades.

All Our Regular \$5.98 Dresses on Sale For \$5.00  
All \$7.95, \$8.95 and \$9.95 Dresses on Sale for \$6.50  
All \$10.95, \$11.95 and \$12.95 Dresses on Sale \$9.95  
All \$14.95, \$15.95 and \$19.95 Dresses on Sale \$11.95

Choice of Our Line of \$3.29 Single and Double Blankets, all Fancy Plaid Patterns, Sale \$2.89  
Good Heavy Wool Finish Double Blankets \$5  
Our Reg. \$1.69 Baby Crib Blankets, Sale \$1.49  
Fancy Boxed Handkerchiefs, 25c, 39c, 59c 98c  
F'cy. B'xd. Boudoir Caps, 49c, 59c, 69c, \$1.25  
Women's Pineapple Stitch Hose, for 59c  
Large Asstmt. Holly Boxes, 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c  
F'cy. Embroidered Table Scarfs 39c, 59c, 98c  
Lace Trimmed Pillow Cases, in box, Pair \$1

Women's Suede Leather Slippers, 3 col. \$1.39  
Women's Felt Slippers, Assorted colors, at 98c  
Infants' and Children's Felt Slippers at 85c  
All 49c and 59c, Fcy. boxed Writing Paper 39c  
79c Boxed Paper, 59c. \$1.19 Bxd. Paper 98c  
Children's Victrola Records, 4 in box for \$1  
Table Size Christmas Trees at 10c, 25c, 49c  
Red, Green Wreaths for Trim. 5s, 10c, 15c, 25c  
Mens and Women's Gift Handkerchiefs 5, 10c  
98c and \$1.25 Fcy. Waste Paper Baskets 79c

# Don't Miss Our Toy Display

The greatest display of toys we have ever shown. Hundreds and hundreds of instructive and play toys. The most varied display in the city at prices ranging from 5c to \$1.00. We are headquarters for popular priced dolls. The largest mamma doll in the city for 98c. Other dolls ranging in price from 10c to \$5.98. Also a complete line of books and games of all kinds. Don't fail to visit this department.

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## Tree Trimmings

Our Stock Is Still Complete. Ball  
Ornaments, Tinsel, Ribbon Tinsel  
Bells, Garlands, etc., at Special  
Prices.

## BIRTHS

A daughter was born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hinkle of Front street. Mr. Hinkle is an employee of the Vulcan East Company.

A son was born Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hill, of Huntington, who formerly resided in Portsmouth. Here on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. William Robinson of Chillicothe are visiting Portsmouth relatives and friends.

## Removed Home

Mrs. George Hill, who had been a patient in Mercy hospital has been removed to her home on the West Side.

## Scarlet Mask Club Here December 31

"Tell Me Not," the musical comedy of the Scarlet Mask Club, of Ohio State University, to be presented at the high school on December 31, written by James G. Thurborn, '19, former reporter and critic for the Columbus Dispatch is his fourth libretto for the club and said to be his best.

## Stores Open Three Nights Next Week

The Retail Merchants Association announced today that nearly all the retail stores in Portsmouth will be open Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday night of next week.

Mrs. Krieb III  
Mrs. Herman Krieb is ill at her home in Nauvoo, West Side.

**Leonard Is Winner**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Johnny Leonard, Junior lightweight of Allentown, Pa., last night out-pointed Vincent "Pepper" Martin, of Brooklyn, in a 12-round bout in Brookland. Leonard led throughout. He weighed 120 and Martin 131 1/2.

**Old Time Taffy Pullin'**  
The Epworth League society of the Bigelow M. E. church will hold a taffy pulling in the church basement Saturday evening at seven o'clock.  
All young people of the church are invited. Each may bring a guest.  
The committee is composed of Misses Pauline Robinson and Caroline Nye, and William Plummer and C. E. Baker.

**Hearing Saturday**  
Blumer Harry, 23, who was picked up in the local jail recently by police when found changing his clothes and possessing a buck saw and other tools, was arraigned in Municipal court this afternoon on a charge of vagrancy. He pleaded not guilty and the case was continued until Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.

**Condition Unchanged**  
Daniel Gerhold, brickmason, of Emery avenue, Solonville, who was seriously injured in a fall from the second floor of the Turkey building early last week, remains about the same in Hempstead hospital. He sustained a compound fracture of the arm and serious internal injuries.

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## Winter Coats

Warm Winter Coats for all occasions fashioned from the popular materials worn this season. All the newest style features are shown, including fancy pockets and sleeves, button trimming, fur collar and cuffs, and fur trimming. Sizes for women and misses.

**\$14.75**

## Women's Silk Dresses A New Showing at a Low Price!



The smartness of the styles and the quality of the materials make these Dresses one of our best values this season. Only our enormous buying power could make such a low price possible.  
The newest of the season's styles are shown in silk crepes of various kinds, most of them trimmed with bright colors. Choose from the season's most wanted shades.

**\$7.90**

## Wool Dresses Remarkable Values!

Our share of an enormous purchase at an unusually low price! See these and you will be convinced of the saving. Just the kind of dresses girls want for school!



Several styles in plaid and flannel combinations and fine French serges. Trimmed with harmonizing or contrasting colors.

Sizes 7 to 11 Years  
**4.98**

## Christmas Sunday to Be Marked By Fitting Services At Second Presbyterian

Christmas Sunday will be most fittingly observed in Second Presbyterian Church next Sunday. The morning service of worship will be advanced fifteen minutes, the service beginning promptly at ten o'clock so that the Sunday school may be merged into it. Beautiful old-time Christmas Carols will be sung by a Junior Choir, from the Junior Department of the Sunday school, under the direction of Professor Rude. The Christmas scripture lesson will be drawn by a number of children under the direction of Mrs. Helen Baughman. The pastor, Rev. William Horatio Phelps, D. D., will give a brief sermon, meditation, "Three Modern Men's Journey."

In the evening the regular choir of the church will render a special Christmas music, which will include two anthems and a Christmas Oratorio, "Break Forth, O Bounteous Light," by Bach. Mrs. James D. Williams will sing "Nativity" by Gounod. At this service, which begins at 7:15 o'clock, Dr. Phelps will talk on "Three Modern Men's Return," which will follow.

### BIRTHS

A son weighing 11½ pounds was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Platt of 1119 Kendall Avenue, Wednesday. The little lad has been named Harvey Har- old.

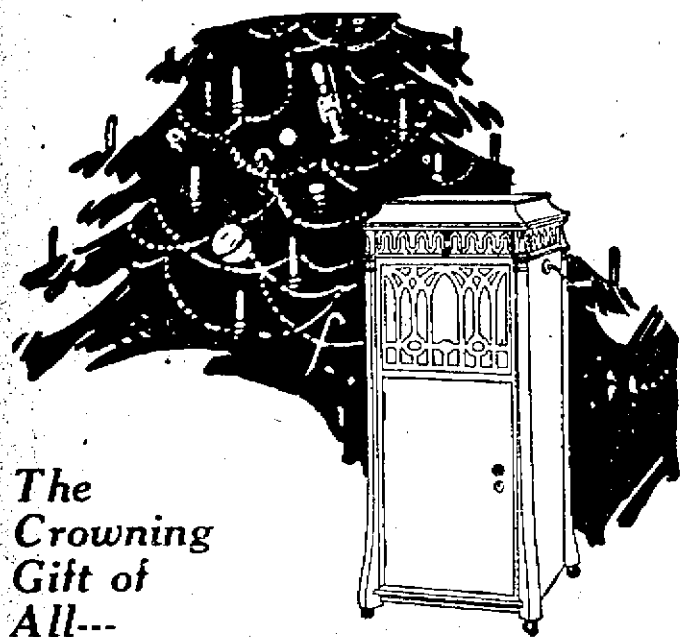
### Colored Children To Get Presents

Fully 250 colored children are expected to receive treats at a community Christmas tree to be erected in the Eleventh street school playground by members of Leroy Lodge No. 414, I. O. O. F. and P. Order of Elks of the World. The Christmas tree exercises will be held Christmas morning at ten o'clock. A committee consisting of Dr. W. H. Lowry, S. E. Spencer, and Harry Bush will work with Exalted Ruler Charles Hallman in arranging for the treat to be given the kiddies and the erection and decoration of the Christmas tree. The treat will include, candy, nuts, oranges and toys.

Back from Columbus Rev. G. M. Howerton has returned from a business trip to Columbus.

### Waverly To Dedicate New Church Dec. 28

President Albert B. Smith of Ohio Northern University, Ada, O., will be the orator when the new M. E. church at Waverly is dedicated Sunday, December 28. He will deliver sermons at the morning and evening services. A week of special services will be held previous to the dedication. At these services former pastors are expected to take part.



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Imported English Walnuts, per pound .....	28c	New Pecans, large, per lb. 35c
Soft Shell Almonds, pound 25c		New Filberts, per pound 20c
Mixed Nuts, per pound .....	23c	Black Walnuts and Hickory Nuts.

Sun Maid Raisins 15 oz. packages, seeded or seedless, at ..... 12 1-2c

### 10,000 lbs. Finest Candy

Prices run from 15c, 17c, 19c and 23c per pound

Chocolate Drops, cream filled, Old Fashion Sugar Toys, per pound ..... 17c

Cocoanuts ..... 10c, 12c, 15c each

Last year's pop corn guaranteed to pop lb. 10c

Standard Oysters 75c qt. Select Oysters 85c qt  
The finest in the city.

Citron, per pound .....	45c	5 oz. bottle Maraschino Cherries .....	13c
Candied Pineapple, pound 60c		8 oz. bottle Maraschino Cherries .....	25c
Orange Peel, per pound .....	25c	3 oz. box Candied Cherries 19c	
Lemon Peel, per pound .....	25c	7 oz. box Candied Cherries 39c	
Smyna Layer Figs, pound 25c		14 oz. box Candied Cherries 63c	
Stewing Figs, pound .....	12 1-2c		
3 oz. bottle Maraschino Cherries .....	11c		

Fancy Apples \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 bu.

Oranges 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c per dozen  
Per peck ..... 75c Per bushel ..... \$4.00

No. 3 cans Pumpkin .....	12c	Premier Preserves .....	35c
No. 2 cans Sugar Leaf Pumpkin .....	13c	Premier Catsup .....	15c
No. 3 cans Sugar Leaf Pumpkin .....	18c	Celery .....	10c, 13c, 15c bunch
Premier Salad Dressing .....	38c	Extra fine Leaf Lettuce, per pound .....	13c

Positively no order delivered Wednesday. Only orders taken Tuesday evening will be delivered early Wednesday morning. Open every evening until 8 o'clock. Saturday and Wednesday 10 P. M. Christmas morning 10 A. M.

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<b>No. 5</b> Nothing is more appreciated than a dining table. We have them priced at <b>\$17.50 Up</b>	<b>No. 6</b> Mahogany or red fernery — a delightful gift for wife or mother — only <b>\$6.75 Up</b>
<b>No. 7</b> Lane Cedar Chests. A range of prices for every purse and you get a miniature cedar free. Real values <b>\$9.50 to \$65</b>	<b>No. 8</b> One of many different new smoking stands, priced at only <b>\$7.75</b>
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## SOCIETY

The members of the Research Club held their annual Christmas party at the Arditi Tea Room Thursday evening. The tables were prettily decorated with Christmas colors and the placecards carried out the color scheme. The program consisted of two Christmas carols sung by Mrs. Anna Weiss. The members present were Mrs. Edna Coburn, Mrs. Bertha DeBoer, Mrs. Lila Jones, Mrs. E. M. Kaufman, Mrs. Wayne Kennedy, Mrs. Frank McRae, Mrs. Nettie Mathiot, Mrs. Katherine Ressler, Mrs. Minnie Stebbins, Mrs. Emma Stebbins, Mrs. Anna Weiss, Mrs. Ella Williams, Miss Mary Adams, Lila Summer, May Summer, Elizabeth Neill, Esther Moritz, Martha Moritz, Ethel Naylor and a guest Mrs. Mabel Collins. The committee in charge of the affair consisted of Mrs. Wayne Kennedy, Mrs. Minnie Stebbins, Miss May Summer, Miss Mary Adams and Mrs. E. M. Kaufman.

Thomas Brand has returned from a visit with his sister, Mrs. Mary Hicks of Ironton.

Mrs. Harold Hayes of Eighth street entertained a group of friends at bridge Wednesday afternoon. This was the first of a series of bridge parties to be given by Mrs. Hayes. The following guests were included in the hospitality, Mrs. William Herr, Mrs. K. P. Fritzman, Mrs. Leon Marshall, Mrs. R. P. Townsend, Mrs. H. M. Kiel, Mrs. Maurice Strayer, Mrs. William Sellards, Mrs. J. Van Ess, Mrs. R. H. Donaldson, Mrs. A. M. Horst, Misses Mary Carlyle, Ethel Doerr and Thelma Carr.

The Epworth League of Bigelow Church will hold a delightful social and old-fashioned taffy pulling in the basement of the church tomorrow evening at seven o'clock. All the young people of the church are cordially invited, whether they have attended League or not. They may also bring guests. The committee in charge of arrangements include Miss Pauline Ruhlman, chairman, Miss Caroline Nye, William Plummer and Charles Baker.

Members of Group 15 of Trinity Ladies' Society are asked to bring their blooming narcissus plants to the church Saturday.

Miss Genevieve Scott entertained the members of her class in High School last evening at the home of Mrs. William Sheets, 1814 Eleventh street, Thursday evening with a five hundred party. At the conclusion of an interesting series of games, an appetizing lunch was served.

Mrs. Maria Evans' Sunday School class of Bigelow M. E. church held a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. W. J. Davis of Argonne Road, on Thursday evening. A passing party was enjoyed by the following members who were present: Katherine Bush, Ruth Edmanston, Ruth Jeffries, Mrs. Walter Wood, Mrs. Edward Lewis, Mrs. Charles Zeigler, Mrs. John Kahmar and Mrs. Maria Evans, their teacher.

The name of little Miss Harriett Elizabeth Gilmore, talented young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gilmore was unintentionally omitted from the program of carols given at the Second Presbyterian church Thursday evening. The little Miss sang "Mary's Lullaby" in a very sweet and unaffected manner.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sprecher of Marietta, Ohio, and Mrs. Grant Dixon of Girard, Ohio, and Louis Hildorn of Russell, Ky., who were called here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Emma Precher Jordan, have returned to their respective homes.

Mrs. C. N. Smith's Sunday School Class of Trinity church will hold a bazaar sale tomorrow afternoon at the Tracy-Craigum's furniture store on Gallia street. All kinds of home-made good things and home-made candy will be on sale at reasonable prices.

Howard Moritz who is attending Ohio University, Athens, O., and Raymond Moritz of the University of Michigan, will arrive home tomorrow to spend the Christmas vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moritz of 423 Waller street.

Miss Helen Zelsler will arrive home this evening from Miami University, Oxford, to spend the holiday vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. George Zelsler of Gay street.

# Many Bargains

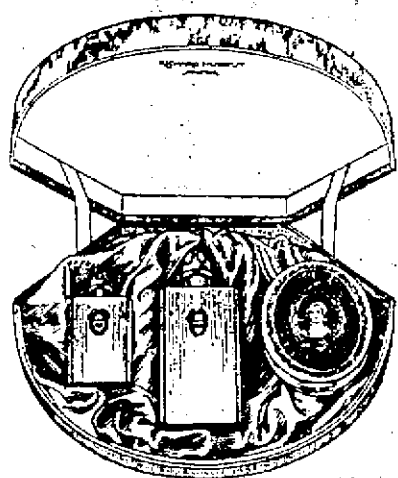
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A good line of Men's Sox to fill your Christmas needs.

Fine silk lisle sox in all colors ..... 39c

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Men's heavy fleeced lined leather gloves with strap wrist

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Women's \$1.50 chamois gauntlets, in grey, tan, black beaver

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New Ties in a fine showing of good patterns and colors.

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Boys' Suits, some with 2 pairs pants, \$3.95, \$4.95 and up.

Boys' Overcoats ..... \$4.95 up

Men's All Wool Overcoats ..... \$14.95

Men's All Wool Suits ..... \$10.95, \$14.95

### Jersey Petticoats

Women's fine silk jersey petticoats, all colors

\$1.39

### Outing Flannel

Light and dark patterns, 36 inch ..... 22c yd.

27 inch ..... 15c yd.

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### Will Render The "Guest of Bethlehem"

Great plans are being made and carried out for the holidays at the Central Presbyterian church. The services will not only be of a special, but a most delightful character.

The beautiful cantata "The Guest of Bethlehem" by Geibel will be given by the large number taking part, and a great treat is promised. The musical numbers are most beautiful and appealing, and in every detail of the service there will be exemplified the spirit of

Christmas and the coming of the Christ-child.

Much enthusiasm has been shown by those taking part, and a number of rehearsals have been held in preparation for the time.

The cantata will be presented on Sunday evening at 7:00 o'clock at the church, corner Seventh and Chillicothe.

### To Celebrate Feast

Hanukkah, the Jewish mid-winter festival known as the Feast of Dedication or the Feast of Lights will be observed in Jewish homes for eight

days beginning Sunday, December 21. The feast commemorates the dedication of the new altar set up in the purification of the temple at Jerusalem to replace the altar which had been polluted by Antiochus Epiphanes.

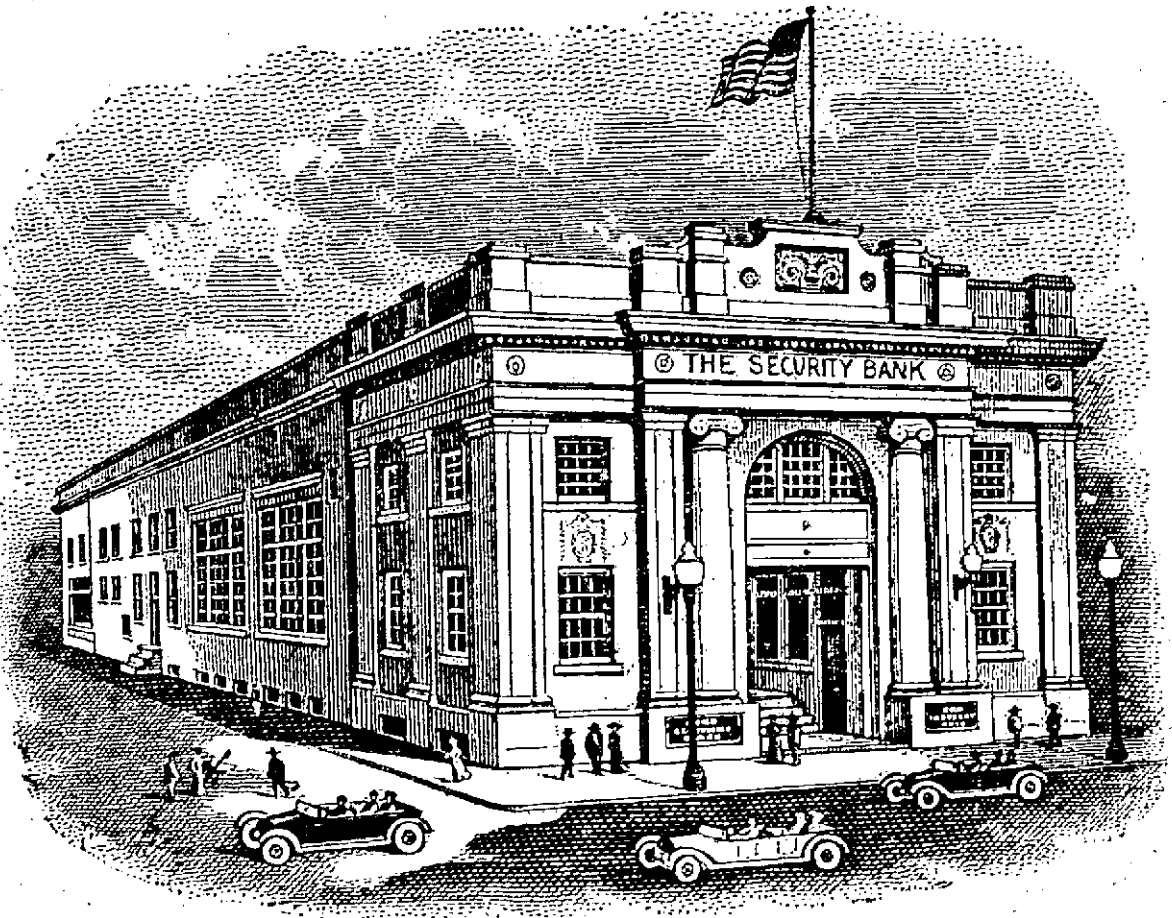
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Let us demonstrate this amazing new instrument for you. Come in today—any time. We urge an early visit, because its popularity is going to mean disappointment to those who delay.

It is not too late to select your Brunswick for Christmas. A small payment will reserve one for delivery Christmas. We are open evenings.

## Summers & Son

906 GALLIA ST.

### Christmas Specials

FOR MOTHER AND SISTER

Roll Manicure Sets  
\$2.50 to \$15.00

Beautiful Leather Cases with Manicure Implements  
\$4.75 to \$9.00

Assortment of Scissors in Leather Cases  
\$4, \$5 and \$6

Ivory, Amber, Tortoise Shell and Combinations of Tortoise Shell, Amber and Ivory in Comb, Brush and Mirror Sets, together with Manicure Implements.  
\$2.50 to \$27.50

Don't fail to see our Ladies' White Gold Wrist Watches, guaranteed—

25 year case, 6 jewel,  
\$10.00

25 year case, 16 jewel \$15

Also a complete line of Ingersoll Watches \$1.50 to \$10

**WURSTER'S**  
DRUG STORE  
229 REXALL ST.  
PHONE 419



# Christmas Suggestions

Hundreds of people who want to remember men and boys with dependable gifts have made this store their shopping center during the holiday season. We are in wonderful shape to furnish all wants along clothing and furnishing lines such as

**SUITS - OVERCOATS**  
**HATS - CAPS - GLOVES**  
**SHIRTS - COLLARS - TIES**  
**BELTS - UNDERWEAR**  
**HOSIERY - ETC. - ETC.**

We are here to carry out the long established policy of this store: honest values, courteous treatment and absolute satisfaction.

## The Famous

Fred Straus 511 Second St.

### BEST XMAS BARGAINS IN TOWN--SATURDAY SPECIALS

One \$5.00, 22 in. talking Mama Doll for \$2.95 and 20 bars Clean Easy Soap or Van Camp's Soap Powder free.

Home Grown Potatoes, per peck	26c	Tomatoes, extra standard, 2 cans	25c
Per bushel	99c	Green Beans, No. 2 two cans for	25c
1 pound can Calumet Baking Powder	20c	Fancy Russet Oranges, per dozen	29c
Package Macaroni 3 for	25c	Red Kidney Beans, pound 15c	49c
Fancy Peaches, large can	29c	4 pounds	19c
Seedless Raisins 2 lbs.	29c	Pure Kettle Rendered Lard, per pound	19c
Blackberries, large can	19c	Fancy Sliced Package Bacon, 5c. Brooms two for	\$1.00
Golden Sun Coffee, pound	49c		
3 for	\$1.35		
Granulated Sugar 6 pounds	49c		
Fancy Beets, 2 cans	29c		

Headquarters for prime chickens and poultry. We will save you money on fruits and nuts. Deliveries free on orders of \$2.00 or over.

### HOLLEY'S CASH GROCERY

10th and Chillicothe

Phone 1201-X

### Guaranteed Work Shoes

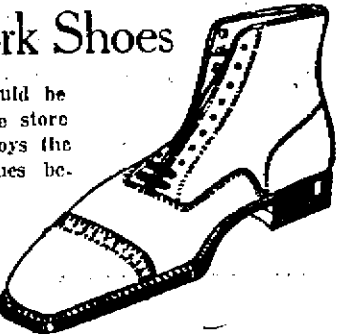
When buying shoes you should be sure of the reputation of the store you buy from. Our store enjoys the distinction of furnishing values beyond duplication elsewhere.

We don't sell cheap shoes but we do sell good shoes at a savings of \$1 to \$3 per pair.

Open Every Evening Till 7:30

1508 Gallia Street Near Offshore

**MUNION'S SHOE STORE**



### CITY BOWLING LEAGUE

Games Tonight			
Smoke House vs. A. B. C.			
Bowler	1	2	3
Bruno	211	194	183
Ripato	195	139	100
Kidwell	120	193	175
Aldridge	138	159	154
Albertson	163	215	185
Total	790	610	535
Panhandles			
Crisp	147	126	187
Wilhelm	169	140	190
Williams	154	201	200
Johnson	143	170	157
Ruppel	106	178	182
Total	749	815	916
Play House			
Grant	192	195	194
Pherson	176	184	190
Higgins	155	148	159
Marple	165	108	148
Le Master	213	177	222
Total	901	872	913
Fast End			
Doherty	103	168	214
Taylor	168	127	147
Benjamin	178	191	188
Doughly	171	180	146
Lowry	187	234	161
Total	805	880	826

**Turns Scout**  
 Ira Thomas, a brainy catcher when with the Philadelphia Athletics, has failed to deliver as a minor league manager. He's turned scout.

### Selby Bowling League

Pudde Jumpers			
Armstrong	193	183	186
Wallace	147	135	167
McGowan	191	151	140
Powers	187	162	181
Conley	183	161	145
Total	901	794	810
Revere			
Shively	187	209	183
Gildea	178	190	141
Lemons	159	161	167
Pittinger	148	192	153
Total	822	921	748
Mazette			
Rehl	157	184	169
Litteral	171	189	220
Posson	151	171	114
Brumfield	156	116	142
Maze	161	203	187
Total	796	863	822
Bookies			
Allen	140	148	163
Flowers	154	150	188
Jones	129	133	91
Gilmore	126	120	116
W. Faught	142	155	182
Total	691	706	729

### CITY DUCK PIN LEAGUE

Le Master	6036	50	133
Cooper	6363	50	128
Wolff	6362	50	128
DeLottelle	642	3	123
Frost	6228	10	123
McCoey	6067	50	121
Knoest	6030	50	121
Briggs	5843	50	117

Kelley	5843	50	117
Davidson	6690	50	114
Sheehan	5619	50	112
James	5577	50	112
Wells	4406	40	112
Scheller	5535	50	111
Ripato	3892	35	111
Goodman	5138	50	109
Ribble	5010	50	109

### CITY DUCK PIN LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.
Knoest-McCoy	41	19	680
Cooper-Davidson	40	20	667
Wolff-Scheller	31	21	566
Kelley-Pride	33	27	550
LeMaster-Ribble	32	28	533
Sheehan-James	32	28	533
Briggs-Goodman	29	31	483
Wells-Haislet	22	33	400
DeLottelle-Doherty	18	42	300
Frost-Ripato	18	42	300

### GAME TONIGHT

Wolff-Scheller vs. Wells-Ray
Ripato vs. 180 105 100 111 134-630
Frost vs. 108 122 121 120 118-584
Total vs. 288 237 221 231 247-1214
McCoey vs. 129 138 108 121 138-636
Knoest vs. 187 90 105 167 92-609
Total vs. 286 228 210 286 225-1235

### HEILMANN'S ALIBI

Ty Cobb believes Heilmann's alibi in hitting last season was due to pressing. He was trying too hard to repeat as the league's leading batsman.

In N. & W. Shops  
 Walter Edwards of Ninth street has taken a job in the N. & W. shops in East Portsmouth.

### For him

Don't guess as to his gift. Play safe. He'll be doubly grateful if you present him with a Valet AutoStrop Razor. He knows it is supreme.



### First Brick Laid

The first face brick on the new Hurth hotel was laid Friday by the contractors, Taylor and Linn. This portion of the work will now go on uninterrupted.

A Deposit Will Reserve Any Garment Until Xmas.

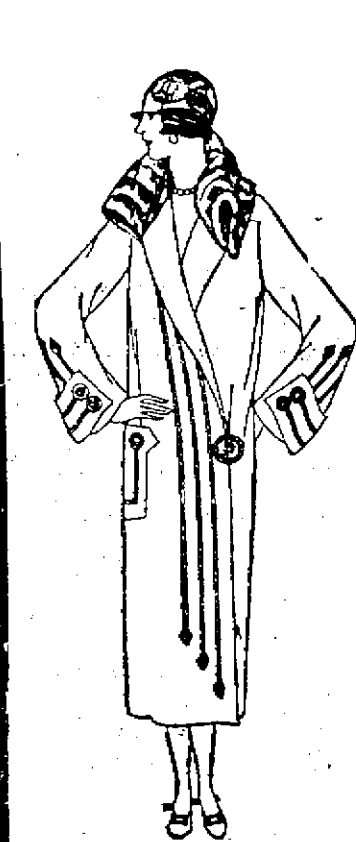
## The Bon-Ton

WHY EXCLUSIVE LADIES SHOP IN PORTSMOUTH  
 1175 AND CHILICOTHE STREETS

All Sales Are Final. Please Choose Wisely.

**The Weather Man Says Real Winter Weather Coming. Protect yourself against the Wintry blasts. Attend our Pre-Xmas Sale.**

Buy Now At January Prices!



Coats Specially Priced

**\$23.85**  
**\$18.85**  
**\$13.85**  
**\$9.85**

**Higher Type Coats Marked Down. Selling at 1/4 off the Early Season Prices. Why wait until after Xmas to buy your Winter Coat when you can buy here at after Xmas prices NOW!**



### Dresses

Silk and cloth greatly reduced. 4 splendid groups. Priced at

**\$18.85**  
**\$13.85**  
**\$9.85**  
**\$4.85**

**Styles and Sizes for Misses and Women, Including Party Dresses.**

**All Children's Coats and Dresses Reduced for Immediate Clearance.**

## THE GREAT ATLANTIC & PACIFIC CO.

These Prices Also Effective In New Boston and Wellston, O.  
**FLOUR** GOLD MEDAL, 24 1/2-lb. Sack. A Very Low Price **\$1.22**

**SPEAKING OF FLOUR**  
 The wheat market has been rising steadily of late, naturally the quotations from the flour mills have advanced accordingly. Every indication is that these advances will continue, and probably become even more marked. Therefore we advise you to provide as far as possible now, for future needs, before the price changes become effective.

**Sugar** Fine Granulated, 25-pound cotton sack **\$1.99**  
 Granulated, bulk, 5 pounds **42c**  
 powdered or Confectioners, 1 pound package **12c**

**Coffee** SPECIAL BLEND SANTOS. From the enormous increased sales of this blend, it is evident that our customers appreciate the fact that we are doing everything possible to hold down the high price of coffee. A record low price, pound **35c**

**CRANBERRIES** BATHMORE, large, selected, the best on the market pound **18c**

**BUTTER** SILVERBROOK, two 1-2 pound prints **45c**  
 SUNNYFIELD, two 1-2 pound prints **48c**  
 Also packed in 1-4 pound prints.

**MIXED NUTS** NEW CROP in a complete variety. All fresh and sound. Pound **25c**

English Walnuts, soft shell, pound **34c**  
 Brazil Nuts, sweet and nutritious, lb. **22c**

**Mince Meat** ALMONDS, soft shell, pound **30c**  
 N. B. C. Plum Pudding, individual, can **12c**  
 Pound can **33c**  
 ATTORNEY'S, none better for making delicious pies. None Such package **19c**

**EGGS** Strictly fresh, selected, doz. 69c  
 Re-candied storage, every egg guaranteed. dozen **47c**

**ORANGES** Finest Florida Fruit. Sound, Sweet and Juicy. Per dozen **23c**

**TANGERINES** Fancy Sealsweet, Sound and Juicy. Per dozen **30c**

Apples, fancy table, 3 pounds **27c**  
 Lemons, extra fine dozen **23c**

Grape Fruit, ripe and firm, each **7c**  
**CANDY** Wholesome, Assorted Xmas Candies. The kind the grown folks as well as the kiddies like. Per pound **20c**

LaBelle Mixed, extra fine candies, lb. **23c**  
**CHOCOLATES** Delicious assortment, the kind every one likes. 5 pound holly box **\$1.15**  
 1-pound box **39c**

**Figs** All Baba, Imported, extra fine quality, pound **29c**  
 Cooking Figs, lb. 16c  
 California, fancy selected, 7-oz. pkg. 12c

**Raisins** Seeded or Seedless, 15-oz. pkg. 12 1-2c  
 Layer Cluster, package 18c  
 Bulk, lb. 12 1-2c

**Dates** Fancy quality, stuffed with chopped nuts and sugared, lb. 30c  
 All Baba, 10-oz. pkg. 18c  
 Bromedary, 10-oz. pkg. 18c

Pumpkin, Scott County, specially prepared from selected pumpkin, ready for use. **15c**

Fruit Syrup, Za Rex, for a most refreshing drink, Pint Jug **23c**

PEAS, Iowa Brand, new pack finest tasting, can **17c**

Jello, assorted flavors, 10c pkg. **10c**

Olives, fancy Queen, 6-oz. bottle **30c**

Mayonnaise, Encore brand, large jar **23c**

Pastory Flour, for fine baking, 5 lb. bag **29c**

**POTATOES** MICHIGAN Finest Winter-Keeping 15 lbs., full peck **25c**  
 150 pound sack **\$2.45**

Stores located at 10 S. Ohio St., Wellston, Ohio; 1001 Gallia St., Portsmouth, Ohio; 4012 Gallia St., New Boston, O.; 901 Offshore St., Portsmouth, Ohio; 2031 Robinson St., Portsmouth, Ohio.

### VOLLEY BALL

#### A League

Revere	43	8	843
Revere	42	15	737
Revere	24	27	295
Revere	18	35	214
Revere	15	42	263

#### B League

Revere	14	12	758
Revere	59	17	606
Revere	26	31	456
Revere	26	37	412
Revere	22	35	396
Revere	13	40	215

#### Improvised team playing under name of Zornes Specials defeated Business Men's team in the B division of the City Volley Ball.

Business Men's team in the B division of the City Volley Ball defeated the improvised team in the high school gymnasium. Scores were 21-10; 21-17 and 21-10.

Zornes Specials — Zornes, Cepeloff, Drigh, L.

Business Men — Weisner, J. H.

Glockner, Ketter, Dickey, H. H.

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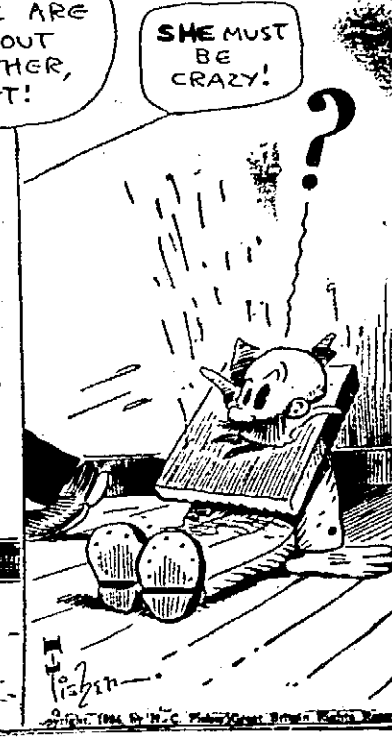
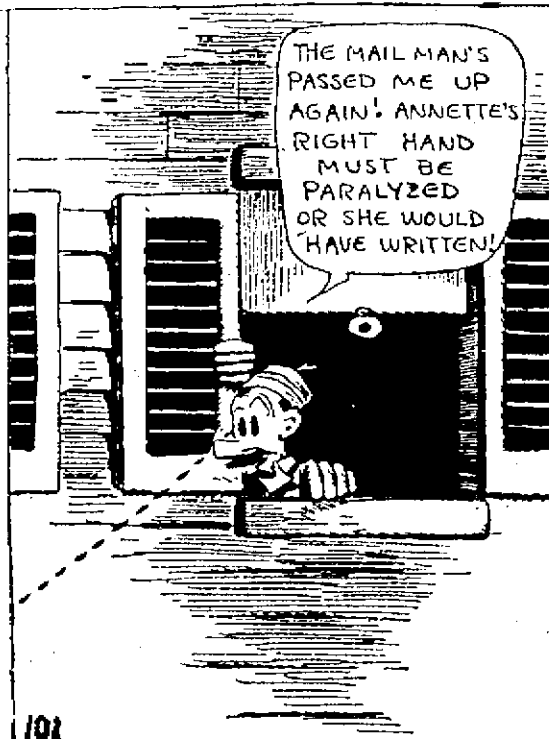
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### MUTT AND JEFF



### Augustus Mutt Throws A Violent Jealous Fit

BY BUD FISHER



# SAVE TIME AND MONEY THIS YEAR

Select Your Gifts From The Shop-O-Scope.

## THE PORTSMOUTH DAILY TIMES

### Classified Advertising

All ads are restricted to their proper classification and to the regular Portsmouth Daily Times style of type.

**CLASSIFIED RATES**  
Daily rate per line for consecutive insertions:  
Seven days ..... 10c  
Three days ..... 7c  
One day ..... 5c  
No advertisement taken for less than three days.

Advertising ordered for irregular insertions takes the one-time insertion rates, no ad taken for less than three days.

Charged ads will be received by telephone.

Ads ordered for three or six days and stopped before expiration will only be charged for the number of times the ad appeared and adjustment made at the rate earned.

Special rate for yearly advertising.

Errors in advertisement should be reported immediately. The advertiser will be responsible for more than one incorrect insertion. Telephone 445 and ask for an ad-taker.

#### CLASSIFICATIONS

- ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
1-Deaths  
2-Cards of Thanks  
3-Obituary  
4-Flowers and Mourning Goods  
5-Funeral Directors  
6-Monuments and Cemetery Lots  
7-Religious and Social Events  
8-Societies and Lodges  
9-Strayed, Lost, Found.
- AUTOMOTIVE**  
1-Automobile Agencies  
2-Auto Trucks For Sale  
3-Auto Accessories, Tires, Parts  
4-Repairs-Repainting  
5-Motorcycles and Bicycles  
6-Repairing Rep. Stations  
7-Wanted-Autobuyers
- BUSINESS SERVICE**  
1-Business Service Offered  
2-Building and Contracting  
3-Cleaning, Dyeing, Renovating  
4-Dreaming and Millinery  
5-Heating, Plumbing, Roofing  
6-Insurance and Surety Bonds  
7-Laundries  
8-Moving, Trucking, Storage  
9-Painting, Decorating  
10-Printing, Engraving, Binding  
11-Professional Services  
12-Repairing and Refinishing  
13-Tailoring and Pressing  
14-Wanted-Business Service
- EMPLOYMENT**  
1-Business Service Offered  
2-Building and Contracting  
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14-Wanted-Business Service
- INSTRUCTION**  
1-Correspondence Courses  
2-Local Instruction  
3-Musical Instruction  
4-Private Instruction  
5-Wanted-Instruction
- MERCHANDISE**  
1-Articles For Sale  
2-Batteries and Accessories  
3-Building Materials  
4-Business and Office Equipment  
5-Farm and Dairy Products  
6-Fuel, Feed, Fertilizers  
7-Good Things to Eat  
8-Household Goods  
9-Jewelry, Watches, Diamonds  
10-Machinery and Tools  
11-Musical Merchandise  
12-Radio Equipment  
13-Sports, Plants, Flowers  
14-Specials at the Store  
15-Wearing Apparel  
16-Wanted-Home Goods  
17-ROOMS AND BOARD  
18-Rooms, With Board  
19-Rooms, Without Board  
20-Rooms for Housekeeping  
21-Vacation Places  
22-Where to Eat  
23-Where to Sleep in Town  
24-Wanted-Rooms or Board  
25-APARTMENTS FOR RENT  
26-Apartments and Flats  
27-Business Places for Rent  
28-Farms and Land for Rent  
29-Houses for Rent  
30-Office and Desk Room  
31-Shore and Mountain-For Rent  
32-Suburban for Rent  
33-Wanted-Real Estate  
34-REAL ESTATE FOR SALE  
35-Brokers in Real Estate  
36-Business Property for Sale  
37-Farms and Land for Sale  
38-Houses for Sale  
39-Lots for Sale  
40-Shore and Mountain-For Sale  
41-Suburban for Sale  
42-To Exchange-Real Estate  
43-Wanted-Real Estate  
44-ACTIONS-LEGAL  
45-Auction Sales  
46-Legal Notices
- ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
1-Strayed, Lost, Found

## AUTOMOTIVE

**Automobiles For Sale**  
YOU CAN BUY—  
USED FORDS FROM US FOR \$25  
TO \$50 LOWER THAN FROM  
ANY OTHER DEALER.

FORD SEDAN, FIVE NEW CORD  
TIRES. EXCELLENT CONDI-  
TION. \$275.  
FORD COUPE, GOOD TIRES. IN  
GOOD CONDITION. \$275.  
FORD TOURING, 1924 MODEL.  
\$200.  
FORD TOURING, 1923 MODEL.  
\$175.  
FORD SEDAN \$225.  
FORD COUPE, \$200.  
COME IN AND SEE THEM  
YOURSELF.

UNIVERSAL MOTOR CO.  
PHONE 62 1112 GALLIA ST.

## Auto Accessories, Tires Parts

AUTO TOPS—Side curtains and win-  
dow enclosures. Auto painting is our  
specialty. Schreier Auto Top Co.  
Phone 323, 120 Court St.

**Garages—Autos For Hire**  
FRONT ST., 647—Garage for rent. In-  
quire at 647 Front St.

**WE STORE CARS**—By day, week or  
month. Also wash them. Try us.  
Universal Motor Co. 1112-1120 Gal-  
lia St.

**Repairing, Service Stations**  
16  
AUTO RADIATOR CLEANING—  
Is our specialty. We guarantee our  
cleaning. See Elliott, Portsmouth  
Auto Sheet Metal Works, 1010 Lin-  
coln street. Phone 981.

**AUTOMOBILE REPAIRING**—Ex-  
pert work on your car. Very reason-  
able charges. See us. Hancock and  
Jenkins, 3514 Gallia. Phone Boston  
20.

**AUTO TOPS**—And upholstering. First  
class work, promptly done. Fourth  
Street Garage, 910 Fourth street.

**AUTO WELDING**—And brazing. Ex-  
pert work. Fair rates. Peter Hartman,  
Independent Radiator Works, 1651  
Robinson Ave.

**WE PAINT FORDS**—From \$12.00 up.  
Simons Service Station, 1651 Rob-  
inson Ave. Phone 2928.

## BUSINESS SERVICE

**Business Services Offered**  
18  
ALL KINDS—Umbrellas recovered  
and repaired. Lowest prices. 713  
Chillicothe St.

**COLLECTIONS**—Experienced collec-  
tors. Old or had accounts promptly  
collected. Prompt reports. Reliable  
Collection Service, 816 Fourth St.  
Phone 3188. Open evenings.

**Dressmaking and Millinery**  
21  
REINING WANTED—Covers and  
hacks to reline. Chester Kerr, 1010  
8th street. Phone 2332-L.

**Insurance And Surety Bonds**  
23  
W. H. WILSON—  
General Insurance.  
Phone 3075-X.

**Moving, Trucking, Storage**  
25  
HAULING WANTED—All kinds.  
Quickest and best of service.  
Phone 1760.

**HAULING**—Wanted. One ton truck.  
Phil Jacobs' Residence, Long Run.  
Phone Boston 1292.

**MOVING**—Wanted with covered truck.  
Heavy hauling. Harris Transfer Co.  
Phone 1118-L or 1557-X.

**Painting, Papering, Decorating**  
26  
PAINTING—And painting. Special  
prices for winter months. Will call  
and show samples. Phone 1120-L.

**Repairing and Refinishing**  
29  
BETTER SHOE REPAIRING—At  
Better Repair Shoe Shop, 9th and  
Waller. Phone 3025-X. Work called  
for. Men's (PATENT) or leather shoes  
served on \$1.00. Ladies leather 75c.  
All work guaranteed.

**PARASOLS, UMBRELLAS**—Repair-  
ed, recovered, to any extent. Opposite  
Merry Hospital. Phone 2638-L.

## EMPLOYMENT

**Help Wanted—Female**  
32  
EXPERIENCED COOK—Wanted.  
Phone 389 or Mrs. Charles Seidler,  
1283 Baird Ave.

**Help Wanted—Male**  
33  
WOMAN—Good settled woman for  
housework. Good wages. Apply 414  
Washington St.

**NEWSBOYS**  
Wanted boys to sell The Morning  
Sun on streets. Handling boys  
make between \$3 and \$1.50 before  
school hours. Call at Circulation  
Department between 3 and 6 p.m.

## LIVE STOCK

**Dogs, Cats And Other Pets**  
47  
AT STUB

The German police dog Max V. D.  
Reichardt, fine black and tan  
dog with fine conformation and  
gait. Phone 1788-L.

**CHRISTMAS IS NEAR AT HAND**  
Only just Christmas gets early. Wam-  
ser Pet Shop, Cor. Sixth and Find-  
lay.

**MONKEY** For sale. Phone 731-X.  
Call at 1213 Grandview.

**PEPPERS**—Boguserra Boston tender.  
Boguserra, W. L. Wood, 145 Hopkins  
Ave.

## MERCHANDISE

**Articles For Sale**  
51  
CHRISTMAS TREES—Good Christmas  
trees at Ninth and Chillicothe Sts.  
Phone 445.

**REFUEL**—\$20. Stevens office. Good as  
new. \$6. Wilson, 2103 Jackson St.  
Phone 2925-L.

**Fuel, Feed, Fertilizers**  
56  
COAL—\$6 per ton. Clean, unimpounded  
for sale. Phone 2409-L.

**GOOD LUMP COAL**—\$6 per ton de-  
livered. Phone 449-X.

**ONE CANNOT HELP**—But he is im-  
pressed by classified advertisements.

## MERCHANDISE

**Fuel, Feed, Fertilizers**  
56  
PURINA COW CHOW—Lower the  
cost of producing milk. The Coburn  
Feed Co., 1102 Kendall Ave. Phone  
744.

**FEED**—Or Tuxedo hog ration. It's  
cheaper and better than corn or mid-  
dling. Portsmouth Meat & Feed Mills.  
435 Front St. Phone 100.

## Household Goods

**BABY BUGGY**—Good condition. Self  
propelled. \$35.00. 3520 Gallia St.

**EVERYTHING**—Iron bed and springs.  
Phone 2333-X. 2014-8th St.

**ELECTRIC SWEEPER**—With at-  
tachments. All in good condition. Al-  
go bookcase. 2012 Baird Ave. Phone  
2909-X.

**GAS STOVE**—Large size triple effect  
gas stove. Call 921-X.

**GRAY BED SPRINGS**—Gray bed  
springs, mattress, dresser, chairs,  
rockers, table, leather couch. Light  
blue Copenhagen rug. Cheap if sold  
this week. 1905 Gallia. Phone 3709-X.

**LIBRARY TABLE**—Dresser, two  
rockers and other household goods.  
Phone 1547-X. Call at 1321 Sum-  
mitt.

**NOTICE**—Household goods for sale at  
the home of Mrs. Mildred Nichols,  
1319-11th St. Monday.

## Musical Merchandise

**AT 737-2ND ST., JUST BELOW  
CHILlicothe ST.**  
DANDY ORGAN—\$25. Also Edison  
phonograph with 42 records. Cheap.

**UPRIGHT PIANO**—Exceedingly high  
grade brand new, will be sold at a  
sacrifice. If you are really interested in  
a real bargain come in and look at  
wonderful piano. 1-3 off.

**PLAYER PIANO**—1-2 off will be  
sold for balance due. This is a qual-  
ity instrument. Cannot be told from  
new.

**IT'S NOT TOO LATE**—Join our  
Brunswick Xmas Club. Easy pay-  
ments. Summers and Son, 906 Gal-  
lia.

**PATHE PHONOGRAPH**—For sale.  
Also 3 tube radio set. Phone 1452-L.  
1202 Chillicothe.

**PIANO BARGAINS**—  
TWO PLAYER PIANOS—Lake new,  
will be sold for balance due.

**TWO**—Demonstration player pianos at  
a bargain.

**COME IN**—And see our special three  
day bargains in player pianos.

**R. P. SEILER**  
804 Chillicothe St.

**SAXAPHONE**—Beginner's saxophone.  
In No. 1 condition. Will sell cheap.  
Phone 1332-X. 2018-17th St.

**VICTROLA**—Columbia victrola for  
sale. Good as new. Price \$35. Phone  
3006-L.

**Specials At The Store**  
54  
TRUNKS AND CASES—We manufac-  
ture and sell at reasonable prices,  
trunks and cases of all kinds. Lang-  
well Luggage Shop. Bond at Gallia.  
Phone 1415-X.

**Wearing Apparel**  
65  
COAT—Lady's winter coat. Size 48.  
Good as new. 2006 Baird Ave. Phone  
2600-Y.

**Wanted To Buy**  
66  
FURNITURE—We pay highest prices  
for used furniture. Furniture Ex-  
change, 510 Second St. Phone 2912-X.

**MEN'S SECOND HAND CLOTHING**  
145-X. 1010 Gallia St. New Boston.

**USED FURNITURE WANTED**—We  
pay the best prices for your used fur-  
niture. Phone Boston 71.

## Christmas Gift Suggestions

**Gifts For Her**  
A BUICK COUPE—The ideal Christ-  
mas gift. Safest and most economical  
to own. MacDonell-Buick Co., 1623  
Gallia.

**A CHRYSLER COUPE**—  
THREE PASSENGER—Will give  
results never before achieved by any  
car near the price.

**THE F. & M. MOTOR CAR CO.**  
1634 Gallia St.

**A CHRISTMAS THOUGHT**  
WHY NOT BUY A HOME?  
JUST THIRTEEN—Homes left

**WE HAVE**—But three more of our  
modern six room, two story square  
homes under construction.

**LOCATED**—In the York Addition.  
They will be complete within the next  
two weeks.

**THIS**—Winds up our building night  
next spring.

**THESE**—Homes contain large living  
rooms, trophy mantel, French doors,  
dining room, kitchen, pantry, and  
and one piece bath, three bedrooms,  
complete bath, basement, tubs, lav-  
atory, furnace and wall heater. Full  
bathroom. Terms \$500 cash, \$150  
\$50.00.

**BURLEY REALTY CO.**  
Phone 1409.

**A HUPMOBILE CLUB SEDAN**—  
Will please her—And meet all  
your requirements.

**THE WATKINS MOTOR CAR CO.**  
1544 Gallia St. Phone 570

**A KODAK**—From Fowlers.

**ALUMINUM AND POLISHED IRON  
WARE**—Durable and sensible  
Christmas presents. Shop now. Cen-  
tral Hardware Co.

## Your Shopping List

Every year at the holiday shopping period, it is al-  
ways a real problem to get something practical and de-  
sired for every one on your list.

It was especially hard to make up your mind with-  
out shopping every store until some one invented  
the Shop-O-Scope.

In these columns you have gathered for you a large  
list of Christmas suggestions, offered by many merchants.  
These suggestions are their best offerings.

It will save you time and money to shop through  
them.

## Shop-o-scope

### Christmas Gift Suggestions

**Gifts For Her**  
A MANICURE SET—From The Ser-  
vice Drug Co. will be a gift that she  
can always keep. Two stores, 4th and  
Chillicothe and 9th and Chillicothe.

**ANGORA CATS—THERE ARE NO  
PRETTIER PETS.** WAMSER PET  
SHOP, COR. SIXTH AND FIND-  
LAY STS.

**A REAL GIFT**—  
That will give her an income the  
rest of her life. Present her with  
a life insurance policy for Christ-  
mas in the Union Central Life In-  
surance Co., Thos. D. Smith, Royal  
Bldg. and Loan Bldg. Gallia St.

**ART MIRRORS**—Some equipped with  
electric candles. Reasonably priced  
assortment. From \$7 up.

**WILLIAM J. LIGHT**  
1542 Grant St. Phone 1078

**ATWATER KENT RADIO**—Makes  
an appropriate gift. Arrow Ignition  
Co., 915-4th St.

**AUTO INSURANCE**—  
AT COST—A sensible gift. "Nufsed."  
MURFIN & MURFIN  
Phone 446

**BOOKS**—Writing paper and leather  
goods. W. W. Reilly & Co., 922 Gal-  
lia.

**BONDOIR LAMPS**—Floor, table and  
bridge lamps. Specially priced for  
Christmas. Warnock Electric Co.,  
1542 Gallia.

**BRIDGE, FLOOR AND TABLE  
LAMPS**—  
OVER FOUR HUNDRED—To select  
from.

**WILLIAM J. LIGHT**  
1542 Grant St. Phone 1078

**BRACELET WATCHES**—The gift  
she will appreciate. E. J. Staebler,  
823 Gallia.

**BUICK COACH**—The ideal Christ-  
mas present. Something new. Mac-  
Donell-Buick Co., 1623 Gallia.

**BUY HER A BUICK**—For Christmas.  
"Better Be Safe Than Sorry." Mac-  
Donell-Buick Co., 1623 Gallia.

**BUY HER A HOME**—  
J. E. SHUMP—REALTOR  
"10 YEARS REAL ESTATE  
SERVICE."

**CASSEROLES**—  
AND ALUMINUM WARE—Reason-  
able prices.

**GLOCKNER HARDWARE**  
Gallia and Gay

**CHRISTMAS CANDY**—  
PURE SWEET CANDIES—For  
Christmas. Put up in holiday boxes.

**THE CLASSIC**  
Chillicothe St.

**CHRISTMAS GREETINGS—W. W.  
Reilly & Co., 922 Gallia.**

**CHEVROLET COUPE**—New model.  
Sturdy, dependable and economical.  
See Smith Chevrolet Sales Rooms,  
2nd and Chillicothe.

**CLOTHES WRINGERS**—Washing ma-  
chines, and irons, brand new, shoddy  
and second hand.

**DIAMOND RINGS**—  
A REAL CHRISTMAS GIFT—For  
her.

**E. J. STAEBLER**  
823 Gallia St.

**DODGE COUPE**—  
A RELIABLE COUPE—Easy for her  
to handle. This will make her happy.

**JOHNSON BROTHERS**  
926 Gallia

**FALTER'S RED CROSS PHARMACY**  
SUGGESTIONS—Fancy  
toys, sets, manicure sets, fancy  
writing paper, candy, compacts,  
luggage, cameras, electric  
wavers, Bob Hair Combs, Face  
Powder, Clocks, Fountain Pens.

**FOR HER**—A perfume sizer of the  
most imported designs. The Service  
Drug Co., Two stores, 4th and Chil-  
licothe and 9th and Chillicothe.

**READ THEM every day**—the  
classified ads.

**RECORDS**—Rainbow and Redbeaver  
records. Just the gift for her. Cleve-  
nger & Son, 821 Gallia.

**REMEMBER HER**—  
WITH—A box of cut flowers from  
THE HERMS FLORAL CO.

**SHE WILL APPRECIATE**—A fresh  
box of candy from Ferrel Bros., 500  
Second St.

**SINGER ELECTRIC SEWING MA-  
CHINES**—Sold on easy terms. Singer  
Sewing Machine Co., 1006 Gallia.

**SLIPPERS**—Complete line of felt slip-  
pers. All colors. Ask to see our spe-  
cial line at 95c. Lehman's, 310  
Chillicothe street.

**HER FIRST CHOICE**—  
WOULD BE—Hoses from you.  
HERMS FLORAL CO.

**HOW OBSERVANT**—  
ARE YOU?—Buy your Christmas  
goods at  
WIN NYE'S  
211 Chillicothe St.

**IF IN DOUBT—GIVE HER A PI-  
ANO.** R. P. SEILER, THE OLD  
RELIABLE PIANO STORE, 804  
CHILlicothe.

**INDIA UMBRELLA**—  
GIVE HER—An India Umbrella.  
LANGWELL LUGGAGE SHOP  
Bond at Gallia

**IT'S NEITHER SILVER**—  
NOR GOLD—Nor copper, nor brass.  
But the Star Automobile is the car  
that lasts.  
W. J. HAYS MOTOR CO.  
820 Gallia

**MANICURE SETS**—Combination toil-  
et sets, compacts, toilet water, per-  
fume-liners. Brandel's Pharmacy, 2nd  
& Market.

**MAXWELL CLUB SEDAN**—  
INITIAL COST—Is small—low up-  
keep—and a beautiful car.  
THE F. & M. MOTOR CAR CO.  
1634 Gallia St.

**A MATTAG WASHER**—  
A REAL GIFT—For wife or mother.  
\$1.00 delivers one Christmas. Balance  
on easy terms.  
SOMMER ELECTRIC CO.  
Gallia—2 doors above Findlay.

**MOTHER**—  
WILL ENJOY—Those old time pieces  
when they are played on the Mann-  
ito, the piano that is all but  
human. Terms to suit you.  
BALDWIN PIANO COMPANY  
518 Chillicothe St.

**NASH BROGHAM**—  
A CAR—With style and beauty that  
will please her.  
McNEER-NASH CO.  
439-2nd St.

**PERFUME**—  
Powder, compacts, brush and  
comb sets, and fine manicure sets  
at all different prices. Win  
Nye's Drug Store, 211 Chillicothe.

**PIANOS**—  
YOU ARE GUARANTEED—Satisfac-  
tion and service for a lifetime if you  
purchase a piano or player piano with  
the Stamp of Quality. Direct from  
factory to you. Terms to suit all.  
Phone 2937.

**BALDWIN CO. PIANOS**  
518 Chillicothe Street  
FLOYD E. STEARNES, Rep.

**PIANOS**—  
No home is complete without mu-  
sic. No gift would please her  
more. See us now. Investigate  
our unusual terms for Christmas  
gifts. R. P. Seiler, the Old Reli-  
able Piano House, 804 Chillicothe.

**PLAYER PIANOS**—  
We have the largest high grade  
stock of player pianos in the  
city. Here you can make your  
best selection. R. P. Seiler, the  
Old Reliable Piano House, 804  
Chillicothe.

**CLASSIFIED ADS**—Make a little  
money go a long distance.

**CLASSIFIED ADS**—Are skilled help-  
ers in securing skilled help.

## Christmas Gift Suggestions

**Gifts For Her**  
PREMIER DUPLEX ELECTRIC  
VACUUM SWEEPER—  
"The motor driven brush that gets  
the embedded grit." A gift that  
will lighten her house work and  
be appreciated.

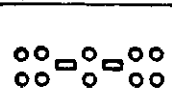
**THE PORTSMOUTH PUBLIC  
SERVICE CO.**  
4th St. Just below Chillicothe  
Phone 3160

**RECORDS**—Rainbow and Redbeaver  
records. Just the gift for her. Cleve-  
nger & Son, 821 Gallia.

**REMEMBER HER**—  
WITH—A box of cut flowers from  
THE HERMS FLORAL CO.

**SHE WILL APPRECIATE**—A fresh  
box of candy from Ferrel Bros.,





# Why Should You Worry About Gift Problems



Read The Large Number Of Christmas Gift Suggestions On These Pages

## Christmas Gift Suggestions

### Gifts For The Children

**AIR RIFLES**—

**AND FOOT BALLS**—All prices, best quality at

**GLOCKNER'S HARDWARE**

Gallia and Gay

**A CHILD EXPECTS**—Candy, fruits and nuts for Christmas. Ferrel Bros. 609 Second St.

**A SAVINGS ACCOUNT**—

Do you want one? That is easily attained by saving B. M. C. checks.

**AUTOMOBILES**—Velocipedes, doll carriages, kiddy cars, wagons, scooters, dolls, writing desks, tool chests, Lawson & Flood.

**BABY RINGS**—An appropriate gift. E. J. Staebler, 823 Gallia.

**BALLS**—Foot, volley and basket balls. Buy cheap goods always. Every article guaranteed. Hibbs Hardware Co.

**BICYCLES**—The famous "Triumph" in blue, highest grade and price low. Buy a real bicycle this time. Hibbs Hardware Co.

**BUY THEM**—

**A BALDWIN PIANO**—Or player piano. They will last them a life time. Terms to suit you. Toy pianos 25c.

**BALDWIN PIANO CO.**

818 Chillicothe St.

**BON BONS**—

Assorted chocolates etc at the Classic.

**CHRISTMAS CANDY**—Pure, fresh candy of all kinds that will make the kiddies happy on Christmas day. Get our prices before you buy. The Service Drug Co. Two stores, 9th and Chillicothe and 4th and Chillicothe.

**CANDIES**—

**CHRISTMAS**—Is not complete without good candies from

**THE CLASSIC**

Chillicothe St.

**CANDIES**—

**NEE'S DRUG STORE**

211 Chillicothe St.

**CHILDREN'S SEWING MACHINES**—

A \$5. Teach your child to sew. The Singer Sewing Machine Co. 1006 Gallia.

**CHRISTMAS GREETINGS**—W. W. Kelly & Co., 922 Gallia.

**DOERR'S**—FOR TOY WAGONS,

SCOOTERS, DOLLS, DISHES,

FOOTBALLS, ROLLER SKATES,

AIR GUNS, BOXING GLOVES,

BICYCLES, TOY CHAIRS. 741

SECOND ST.

**DOLLS, TRAINS**—Toy pianos, blocks,

wagons, games, books. The Corner Book Store, 2nd and Chillicothe.

**GOOD BICYCLE**—

**WILL MAKE**—Your boy happy Christmas morning.

**McNEER-NASH CO.**

439-2nd St.

**GENEPIER FURNITURE CO.**—

Headquarters for kiddy cars, wagons, velocipedes, doll carriages, dolls, trains and pianos. 824 Chillicothe St.

**GAMES, DOLLS, TOYS**—FOR THE

CHILDREN. BRANDAU BOOK & STATIONERY CO., 304 CHILLICOTHE ST.

**IS HE AWAY AT SCHOOL**—

Subscribe for the Times for one year for him or her. An appreciated gift.

**I THINK YOU CAN**—

**AND I BELIEVE YOU WILL**—Buy your Christmas goods at

**WIN NEE'S**

211 Chillicothe

**MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS**—

Of every description. Win Nee's Drug Store, 211 Chillicothe St.

**PETS**—GUINEA PIGS, RABBITS,

RANBITS, BANTAMS AND

WHITE RATS. ORDER EARLY.

WAMSER PET SHOP, CORNER

SIXTH AND FINDLAY STS.

**SPECIAL YULETIDE ROLLS**—FOR

YOUR PLAYER. MELODIES THE

CHILDREN ASSOCIATE WITH

CHRISTMAS. R. P. SEILER, 804

CHILLICOTHE.

**THE HUMMOBILE**—

WILL MAKE—Every day seem like Christmas to the children. Why delay?

**THE WATKINS MOTOR CO.**

1544 Gallia Phone 870.

**A MODEL**—Or order and convenience—the classified section.

## Christmas Gift Suggestions

### Gifts For The Children

**TOY PIANOS 25c**—

**BALDWIN PIANO CO.**

818 Chillicothe St.

**VELOCIPEDES**—

**AND WAGONS**—Priced right at

**GLOCKNER'S HARDWARE**

Gallia and Gay

**WHILE YOU WONDER**—

They are wishing for a player piano. Get it at R. P. Seiler's, the Old Reliable Piano Store, 804 Chillicothe.

**Gifts For The Home**

**A CHRYSLER SEDAN**—

WILL GIVE RESULTS—Never before achieved by any car near the price.

**THE F. & M. MOTOR CAR CO.**

1634 Gallia St.

**ACCESSORIES FOR YOUR CAR**—

**VASES**

**TIRE GAUGES.**

**PARKING LIGHTS.**

**NICKEL PLATED PLYERS.**

**MANY OTHER ACCEPTABLE**

**ACCESSORY GIFTS FOR THE**

**CAR.**

**JOHNSON BROTHERS**

926 Gallia

**A LIVING ROOM**—Bed room, dining room suite, Sonora phonograph, lamps and desks, Lawson & Flood.

**A PRETTY POTTED PLANT**—

**FOR THE HOME**—What is more appropriate?

**HERMS FLORAL CO.**

**ANY MODEL BUICK**—Makes home complete, MacDonell Buick Co., 1628 Gallia.

**ANNOUNCING TWO**

**SWEETPEAS IN ONE**—

A powerful suction and motor driven brush brings life to cleaner rugs.

**THE PORTSMOUTH PUBLIC SERVICE CO.**

4th St. Just below Chillicothe

Phone 3160

**CABINETS**—Kitchen cabinets, all steel, white enameled. An enormous saving by buying these here. The Hibbs Hardware Co.

**CANDY THERMOMETER**—

Make your Xmas candy. 50 tested recipes for candy and cake icing. Ralph Loft, phone 1558-L. 1719 Highland Ave.

**CHEVROLET SEDAN**—The ideal car. A high grade car at a moderate price. Real economical transportation. See Smith, Chevrolet Sales Rooms, Second and Chillicothe.

**CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING**—Artistic and beautiful colored bulbs and reflectors. Warnock Electric Co. 1542 Gallia.

**CUTLERY**—Roger's Silverware. Russell Carver's stainless kitchen knives, pocket knives, hunting knives. Hibbs Hardware Co.

**DAD—GIVE US A PIANO OR PLAYER**—For Christmas. R. P. Seiler, the Safest Place to buy. 804 Chillicothe.

**DINING ROOM SUITE**—

You can soon buy that dining room suite if you save B. M. C. checks.

**FANCY GOLDFISH**—EXTRAORDINARY ASSORTMENT. WAMSER PET SHOP, CORNER SIXTH AND FINDLAY STS.

**DODGE SEDAN**—

**PLEASE THE WHOLE FAMILY**—Christmas morning with a car you will be proud of. The name insures satisfaction.

**JOHNSON BROTHERS**

926 Gallia

**ELECTRIC IRONS**—Toasters, percolators, grills, and waffle irons and heaters. Warnock Electric Co., 1542 Gallia.

**FRANCONIA SPORT BLOUSES**—For men and women. Assorted checks, beautiful patterns. \$7.00. Wolffs.

**HAND PAINTED**

**TABLE LAMPS**—

**WE HAVE**—The finest assortment in the city. Priced within your pocket-book.

**WILLIAM J. LIGHT**

1542 Grant St. Phone 1078.

**HOLIDAY CARDS**—Beautifully hand painted. Also art embroidery work. Mrs. F. Revare, 513 Offshore, Phone 842.

**SIGNS OF SUCCESS**—classified ads.

**THE EASIEST**—Way of getting a car is to read the classified section.

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### Gifts For The Home

**GIFTS OF UTILITY**—

At the Hamlet Store. Stockham and Payne, Minford.

**IF YOU WANT**—

**TO BE HAPPY**—You must make others happy. Buy your Christmas goods at

**WIN NEE'S**

211 Chillicothe St.

**INEXPENSIVE TREE**

**OUTFITS**—

**EIGHT-LIGHT SETS**—Complete with Cone-shaped Mazda bulbs, \$2.10.

**Wm. J. LIGHT**

1542 Grant St. Phone 1078.

**LET HIM BUY**—That Buick for Christmas. A gift for the whole family. MacDonell Buick Co., 1628 Gallia.

**MANTEL CLOCK**—Our line of clocks are complete. E. J. Staebler, 823 Gallia.

**MAXWELL CLUB SEDAN**—

**LOW INITIAL COST**—Low upkeep—and a beautiful car.

**THE F. & M. MOTOR CAR CO.**

1634 Gallia St.

**NASH SEDAN**—

**A REAL CHRISTMAS GIFT**—For the whole family.

**McNEER-NASH CO.**

439-2nd St.

**OVERLANDS**—"Buy Overlands First Because Overlands Last." F. E. Bower, Robinson and Offshore Sts. Phone 159.

**OUR REPUTATION**—

Is a guarantee. Be sure to buy from R. P. Seiler, the old reliable Piano Store, 804 Chillicothe.

**PIANOS FOR THOSE**—

**WHO WANT THE FINEST**—Instruments money can buy, we recommend the Famous Baldwin Pianos and Player Pianos. You will be pleased with the tone, attractive case design, splendid workmanship and their reasonable price. See us about a Special Offer for your old piano, player piano or talking machine.

**BALDWIN PIANO CO.**

818 Chillicothe Street.

Portsmouth's Leading Piano House

Open Evenings Phone 2087.

**PIANOS**—

The one gift that will make the home complete. A good piano is a lasting gift that will help bring happiness and contentment. See our immense stock of high grade pianos and players. Investigate our unusual Christmas payment plan. Any one with a steady income may own one. R. P. Seiler, the Old Reliable Piano House, 804 Chillicothe.

**RADIANT FIRE HEATERS**—As good for heat as beauty. Wm. J. Light, 1542 Grant St. Phone 1078.

**PLAYER PIANOS**—

We have on our floors, the largest stock of player pianos and pianos in the city. These are of high grade makes and can be bought at very unusual terms. Don't fail to investigate our Christmas payment plan. Remember, no gift will please her more than a player piano. R. P. Seiler, the Old Reliable Piano House, 804 Chillicothe.

**LEAVE YOUR ORDER**—

**FARLY**—For cut flowers for Christmas.

**HERMS FLORAL CO.**

**ORDER**—Adam Pfau's Salt Rising bread for Tuesday and Friday at your grocers.

**REMEMBER**—

**A PRETTY**—Potted plant or cut flowers to adorn your table for Christmas dinner.

**HERMS FLORAL CO.**

**ORANGES AND GRAPEFRUIT**—75c per peck. Carload, Gallia street, opposite fruit house. C. Book, Phone 2860.

**ROOMS AND BOARD**

**ROOMS Without Board** 65

4TH ST., 622—Nicely furnished sleeping room. Private home. Phone 954-L.

5TH ST., 913—Modern sleeping room. All conveniences.

6TH ST., 841—One block from postoffice. Modern sleeping room for gentlemen. Phone 1187-W.

6TH ST., 826—Furnished room. Modern. 1 1/2 squares from postoffice.

17TH ST., 2918—Furnished rooms for rent. All conveniences. On the carline. Phone 1332-Y.

**CENTRALLY LOCATED**—Nicely furnished room for gentlemen. Private family. All conveniences. Phone 1250-R.

CLAY ST., 1018—Two light housekeeping rooms modern. Private entrance. Phone 1553-X.

OFFSHORE ST., 518—Sleeping rooms. Modern. In private family like home. Gentlemen preferred. Phone 542-L.

**Rooms For Housekeeping** 69

2ND ST., 1318—2 or 3 furnished light housekeeping rooms. Phone 222-L.

3RD ST., 830—Three light housekeeping rooms for rent. Phone 408-R.

11TH ST., 924—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. No children. Phone 874-L.

11TH ST., 1721—Three unfurnished rooms with bath. Phone 797-L.

**GIFT**—Suggestions in the Classified Section

**ONLY A FEW DAYS**

There are only a few shopping days left until Christmas.

The best and most convenient way to make up your shopping list is to use the Shop-O-Scope, in the classified section of this paper.

The Shop-O-Scope contains hundreds of suggestions by Portsmouth stores. These are grouped under five headings — Gifts For Her, Gifts For Him, Gifts For The Home, Gifts For The Children,







## STOCK PRICES CONTINUE TO DISPLAY STRONG TONE

## Trading In Large Volume; New Gains and Records Made by Numerous Stocks

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Responding to reports of further trade improvement and the easy money rates, stock prices gave another remarkable demonstration of strength in today's market. U. S. Steel led a number of standard industrials to new high ground while spectacular advances of 5 to 9 points continued in a number of specialties. The closing sales approximated 2,350,000 shares.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Stock prices displayed a strong tone at the opening of today's market with trading again in large volume. Lackawanna and American Locomotive each opened a point higher at new peak prices and Baldwin, Crucible Steel and Universal Pipe preferred advanced 1 to 1 1/2 points. The first sale of Studebaker was a block of 4500 shares at the split opening price of 44 1/2. The top figure duplicating the year's high, American Can, which recorded a sensational gain in the last few minutes of yesterday's session opened 1 1/2 points lower.

A sensational jump of 8 1/4 points to

Furnished by  
SAMUEL CUNNINGHAM  
& CO.  
30 E. Broad St.  
To The Associated Press

STOCKS	Open	High	Low	Close
Am. Can.	120	120 1/2	119 3/4	120 1/2
Am. Int'l.	82 1/2	83 1/2	82 1/2	83 1/2
Am. Sugar	30 1/2	31 1/2	30 1/2	31 1/2
Am. Tobacco	150 1/2	151 1/2	150 1/2	151 1/2
Am. T. & T.	95 1/2	96 1/2	95 1/2	96 1/2
Am. Wool	10 1/2	10 3/4	10 1/2	10 3/4
Am. S. & C.	7 1/2	7 3/4	7 1/2	7 3/4
Am. T. & C.	14 1/2	14 3/4	14 1/2	14 3/4
Am. T. & S.	11 1/2	11 3/4	11 1/2	11 3/4
Am. T. & W.	10 1/2	10 3/4	10 1/2	10 3/4
Am. T. & Y.	10 1/2	10 3/4	10 1/2	10 3/4
Am. T. & Z.	10 1/2	10 3/4	10 1/2	10 3/4
Am. T. & A.	10 1/2	10 3/4	10 1/2	10 3/4
Am. T. & B.	10 1/2	10 3/4	10 1/2	10 3/4
Am. T. & C.	10 1/2	10 3/4	10 1/2	10 3/4
Am. T. & D.	10 1/2	10 3/4	10 1/2	10 3/4
Am. T. & E.	10 1/2	10 3/4	10 1/2	10 3/4
Am. T. & F.	10 1/2	10 3/4	10 1/2	10 3/4
Am. T. & G.	10 1/2	10 3/4	10 1/2	10 3/4
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## NEW YORK DAY-BY-DAY

BY O. O. McINTYRE

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Thoughts while strolling around New York: The fashion now to have cafe kitchens in the windows. So the customers may see. Brock Pemberton, a Kansas boy with two shows on Broadway. And a few years ago buried in an obscure newspaper job with me.

A fellow slings his mustache with a match. And looks foolish. Groups waiting for matinee idols. With peculiar stolid silence of New York. Someone playing a piano solo. Where are all the mandolin players? Where the old gambling house. Where high-flying rajahs won and lost. And old Delmonico's near by. Where the highlifers tossed diamonds to dancing girls. The blue dome of the Grand Central—the delightful blue of Maxfield Parrish's pictures.

A copit goes. As doleful as a Chicago police whistle. Red-mosed cabbies huddled in the wind. A group of Seneguese. In a sort of helpless daze. Kerrigan, the first cop, with the jovial scowl. And who carries peppermint drops for the children.

Frankfurters with mustard and sauerkraut. Hot dog! Penny weighing machines that make fortunes for their owners. Why are most engineers stout? A theatrical company off for the sticks. And the leading lady, as usual, carries a white shaggy poodle.

The homing rush across Forty-second street. The Gainsborough girl is coming back. Also the Princess gown. The first Christmas tree I've seen. A window filled with holiday goods. They take the place of children. A sulka. Who owns the smart haberdashery?

The debutantes are giving the new Park Lane hotel a rush. Three Great Danes on a chain dragging a thin man along. Thunder of trains under street. Park avenue begins to slow the broads of trade. Soon it will be another Fifth avenue.

No one has yet captured the jazz

mantle that fell upon the broad shoulders of Paul Whitman. White-man left New York at the peak of his popularity for a three-year tour that will carry him to every corner of the globe. He had vision, for just now there is no place that will pay the enormous prices that he was paid.

Winter and summer finds the Times Square "walk-kids" roasting along the earling of the little triangular square at the northern end. Here are men who while away the hours talking of "past performances" at the tracks, song and play royalties and the chances of a quick clean up. They are not all going. Indeed many of them are old and have for years expected a sudden fortune from minimum toll. They are birds of a feather flocking together. They speak in terms of thousands with not enough in their pockets to settle the current laundry bill.

A strange companionship exists in the Central Park Zoo. I went to see myself. A pigeon and a hippo. Of course, there is the legend of the bird that warns the chimpanzees. Great that warns the chimpanzees. But the pigeon and hippo seem to be merely pals. The bird stays on its back all day. The hippo stays on its back all day. The keeper says it has been going on for about ten months.

The poor buffaloes at the Zoo seem to be in need of the other cone. They are moth eaten and decrepit. They stand for hours motionless and no doubt dreaming of the glories of once theirs. The only exhibit at the Zoo for which I hold no pity are the snakes. The others seem to lead terrible caged-in lives, trying to avoid annoying visitors. The most pathetic of all the exhibits is a huge brown Alaskan bear who is blind. He stands all day long and sways.

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## West End Merchants To Play Santa Claus To 1,000 Kiddies

Imbued with the spirit of the holiday season and following the annual custom, the West End Merchants' Association will play Santa Claus to more than 1,000 kiddies on Christmas eve, next Wednesday evening.

A huge tree will be placed on lower Market Square and from its green branches, Santa Claus, alias Alan N. Jordan, will select one-pound boxes of candy for the happy children. In each box of candy will be found a ticket which will admit the holder to the Westland theatre on Saturday morning, December 27. The association purchased 1,000 theater tickets on Thursday and the Westland will no doubt be packed by the noisiest crowd that ever assembled in that play house.

A suitable program is being arranged, preliminary to the distribution of gifts. Music will be furnished by the West End brass band, lately organized, and all in all the affair promises to be a huge success. The general public is, of course, invited to attend the festivities, which will start shortly after seven o'clock in the evening.

## Special Grand Jury Is Called at Jackson

WELLSTON, O., Dec. 19.—Judge Denner Jones, of the common pleas court, has called a special meeting of the grand jury to convene at Jackson Monday next, December 22, for the purpose of investigating the murder of Mrs. Mand Gettles Wyckoff, by her husband, Roy E. Wyckoff, who is confined in the county jail.

Quicker action would have been taken by Judge Jones but it was thought best to wait until the funeral of the victim is held.

Wyckoff was transported to the county jail late yesterday by Culer Will Smith and Parolman Cope and delivered to Sheriff Walter McCoy who immediately placed him in a cell. Wyckoff paced the floor and displayed considerable nervousness.

**Ankle Sprained**  
K. G. Payne, N. & W. yard engineer, is recovering from a sprained ankle.

**Visited Friends**  
Fred Ault of Haverhill, visited Portsmouth relatives and friends Thursday.

## RIVER NEWS

PORTSMOUTH, O., December 19.—Cold wind over Upper Ohio Valley tonight; continued cold several days. River will probably not change much.

F. B. Winter, River Observer.

Boat	Class	Time	Time
Franklin, Pa.	1000	9:00	1:30
Lock No. 7	1000	12:00	0:00
Pittsburgh, Pa.	1000	12:00	2:00
Dam No. 6	1000	13:00	4:50
Dam No. 13	1000	13:00	3:30
Zanesville, Ohio	1000	12:00	2:30
Parkersburg, W. Va.	1000	10:00	0:30
Norfolk, Va.	1000	2:00	0:00
Savannah, Ga.	1000	3:00	0:00
Kanawha Falls, W. Va.	1000	3:00	0:00
Charleston, W. Va.	1000	7:40	0:00
Pt. Pleasant, W. Va.	1000	11:10	2:00
Dam No. 26	1000	13:00	3:30
Huntington, W. Va.	1000	11:00	2:00
Williamson, W. Va.	1000	2:00	1:00
Pikeville, Ky.	1000	3:00	0:00
Ashland, Ky.	1000	13:00	2:10
Portsmouth, Ohio	1000	13:00	0:00
Dam No. 31	1000	5:00	7:10
Cincinnati, Ohio	1000	14:00	0:40

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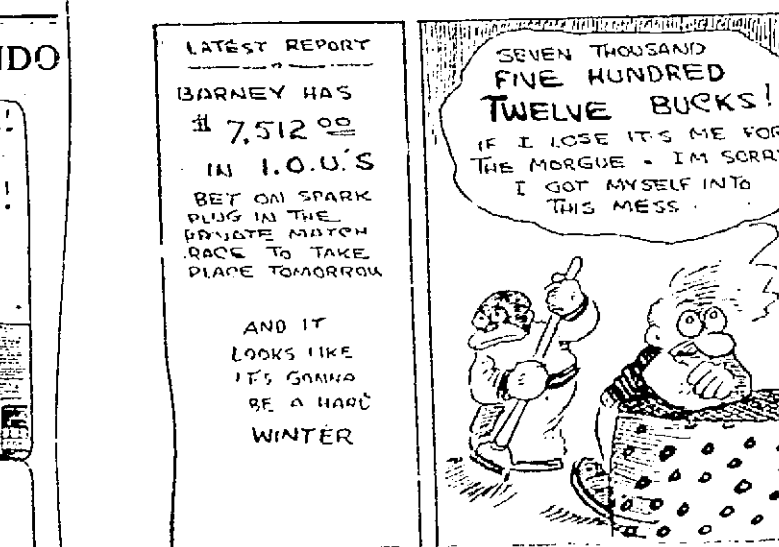
## ABE MARTIN



Dr. Mopps was finally apprehended this morning and hastily summoned to the home of the Lark, as Mrs. Lark forgot and left her grand-paw on the porch over night. Joe Means is so poor and trifling that there's another new baby at his home.

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## BARNEY GOOGLE AND SPARK PLUG



AND IT LOOKS LIKE IT'S GOING TO BE A HARD WINTER

FOR 12 HOURS, MR. DELLIE BELTZ, IN HIS ATTIC RETREAT, HAS BEEN SCRUTINIZING THE CONTENTS OF MA'S CHRISTMAS FUND BOX IN A VAIN ATTEMPT TO LOCATE HIS 1882 10¢ POCKET PIECE.

WHILE IN THE ROOM BELOW A GROUP OF PUZZLED PERKINS ARE AS VAINLY ATTEMPTING TO SOLVE THE MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE OF THE AFORESAID CONTENTS.

HAVING EXAMINED SOME TWO THOUSAND DICES WITHOUT SUCCESS, WE FEAR THAT MR. BELTZ'S NERVES ARE RAPIDLY APPROACHING THE BREAKING POINT.

ALAS! OUR FEARS WERE CORRECT!

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**Elbow Broken**  
Henry Pleske, N. & W. car repairer of 2326 Ninth street, suffered a broken left elbow recently while at work.

**To Be Arranged Saturday**  
William Reader, 42, who was picked up recently on a charge of possessing liquor, will be arraigned in Municipal court Saturday.

**Case Continued**  
The case of James Fryer, 30, charged with drunkenness, was continued in Municipal court today until Saturday.

**Mr. Weller Returns**  
H. C. Weller, general superintendent of the Western Division of the N. & W., has returned to Bluefield after a short visit to Portsmouth and Bluefield.

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Pork Hams ..... 22c	Roast ..... 15c, 20c
Ribs ..... 17c	Flank Steak ..... 25c
Neck Ribs ..... 8c	Leg Lamb ..... 35c
Sausage ..... 20c	Lamb Chops ..... 45c
Pig Sausage ..... 25c	Stew ..... 12 1-2c
and 35c.	

Cheese of all kinds.  
Pickles and Sauer  
Kraut.  
Pickled Pig's Feet  
at ..... 12 1-2c

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## Doc Koko's KOLUM

That Settles That  
Boss—Now why on earth do you insist on sliding that roll of sandpaper along on the floor? Can't you carry it on your shoulder?  
Hardware Clerk—Aw, what difference does it make?  
Boss—Never mind! I'll have no one pulling any rough stuff around this place.

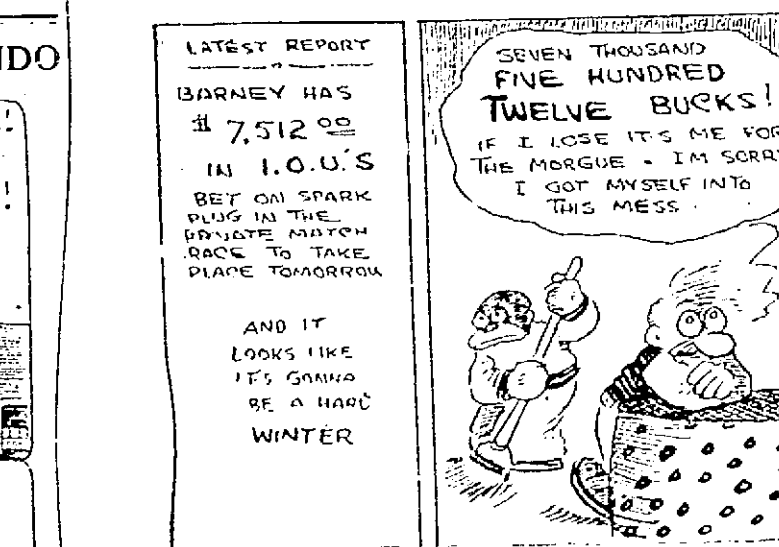
Not That Bad!  
"The" voice of that guy," complained Jimmie the office boy, "of 'er in' me six dollars a week. Wet doc he 'fink I am—a college graduate?"

A lot of fellows who haven't been to church for 20 years have enjoyed a lot of good sermons since they became radio bugs.

## EVERETT TRUE BY CONDO



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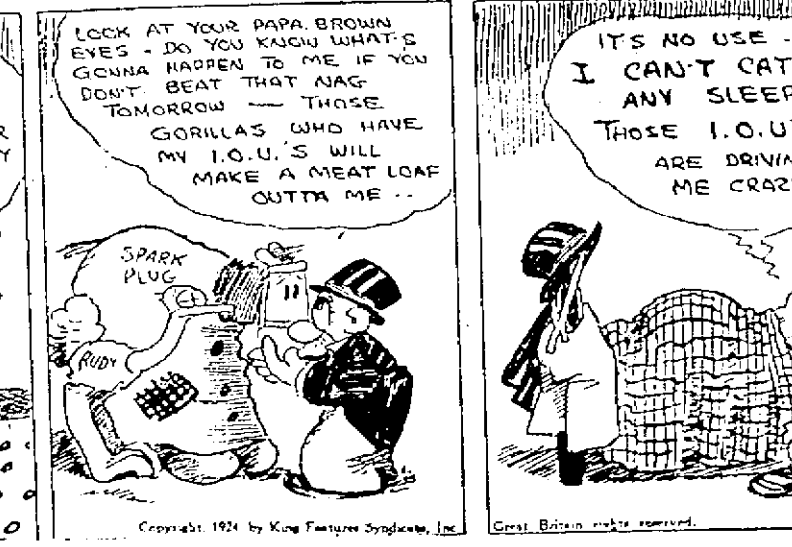
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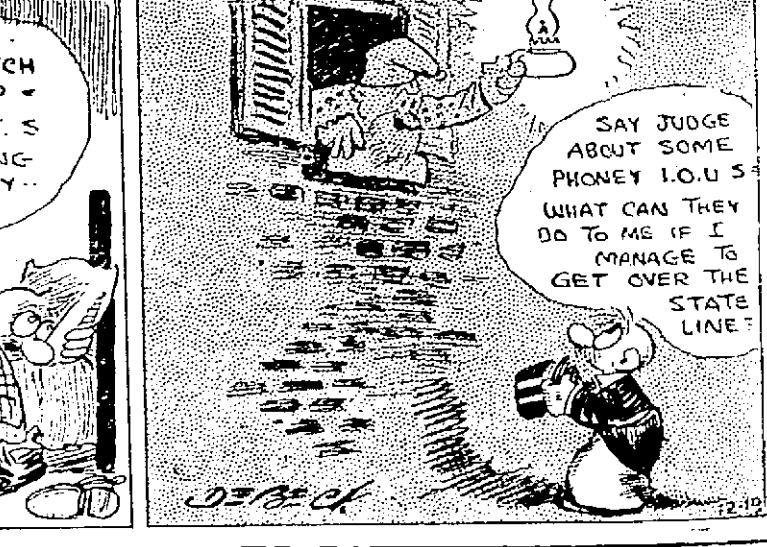
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